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ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT;
Fort William, the 31st January, 1885.

THE following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council.

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I :—

Clause

Article 4, page 3.—Insert the words “full pay” before the word “commissioned” in each of the entries “Quartermaster,” &c., and “riding-master,” &c.

Article 38, page 24.—For the entry “Secretary to Surgeon-General, Army Medical Department,” substitute “Secretaries to Surgeon-General, Her Majesty’s Forces.”

Page 38.—Insert the following articles above the heading “Presidency house-rent” :—

“99A.—The price to be paid by combatant officers of native cavalry for chargers selected from the remount depots at Saharunpore and Oosoor, is Rs. 700, and from the government purchasing agency, Bombay, Rs. 600, and will be recovered from the officers’ pay by monthly instalments as follows, commencing with the first issue of pay after the selection has been made :—

	Rs.
Field officers and captains	150
Subalterns	75”

“99B.—When an officer selects a charger, the horse becomes his property after full payment is made; but should the officer die before full payment is made, the horse is to be received back in the depot, the amount deducted being refunded by the paymaster (less all expenses connected with the animal’s transfer) to the legal representative of the deceased.”

Article 330—Cancelled.

Page 86.—Insert the following article :—

“332A. An officer who may be removed from the service owing to failure to pass the prescribed examinations for the staff corps, will receive a gratuity of one year’s English pay of rank.”

Article 468 is cancelled.

Article 948—Cancelled.

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Pay and Allowances—continued.

Clause 1
(contd.)

Article 997 is re-constructed as follows:—

"997 V.—The pay and allowances admissible to a general officer, a surgeon-general, or deputy surgeon-general, after removal from the Indian establishment, or on the expiration of term of service, are regulated by separate rules. The above officers are, however, entitled to detention allowance on the same conditions as other officers when in receipt of British pay."

Article 1310.—In line 2, after the word "follows," add—
"The rate of pay assigned to the ranks of trumpeter, bugler, fife, piper, or drummer, is admissible to any soldier filling those posts within the establishment, irrespective of age."

Article 1320 is revised as follows:—

"1320. A non-commissioned officer who, before completing 21 years' service, is reduced to a rank in which deferred pay is not issuable beyond the first 12 years of service, or reverts to such rank, will not receive deferred pay for any period subsequent to the first 12 years' service, as defined in article 1316. If again promoted to a rank in which deferred pay is issuable, he will only receive deferred pay from the date of such promotion."

Article 1322.—The last sentence is cancelled and the following substituted:—

"But a particular forfeiture shall not be awarded by the court-martial if the conviction or the sentence of the court is such as to entail that forfeiture by the operation of any of the provisions contained in the Army Regulations, Volume I."

Article 1324, clause (3).—Add—

"(A soldier discharged 'free,' after completing 12 years' service, will not forfeit deferred pay)."

Article 1324, clause (c).—The last two lines to read "army reserve, or who from any cause becomes non-effective during such period."

Article 1324, clause (d).—Add "or discharged before attaining the age of 16 on account of his services being no longer required."

Article 1324.—Insert the following clause at page 216:—
"(3). To a soldier sentenced to death by court-martial or by the civil power."

Article 1325.—In lines 3 and 4, exchange the words "articles 1317 and 1319," and substitute the words, "article 1317."

Insert the following article:—
"1556A. A warrant officer suspended from rank will, while so suspended, receive the pay of a private, gunner, or sapper, as

Pay and Allowances—*continued.*

cording to the arm of the service from which he may have been originally appointed to warrant rank."

Clause 1
(contd.)

Article 1352.—In line 1, *for* the words "1st July, 1881", *substitute* "15th May, 1883"; in line 5 *for* the word "exceeds," *substitute* the words "before the 15th May, 1883, exceeded."

Insert the following article:—

"1383A. When a paymaster sergeant or orderly-room sergeant is absent from duty on account of sickness, extra duty pay at 6*d.* a day will be allowed to the soldier performing his duty, should the necessity of the case render the appointment of a substitute indispensable. The pay of the substitute may, in such cases, be charged to the public for a period not exceeding 61 days, but for any period in excess of 61 days the substitute's pay, at the rate of 6*d.* a day, will be stopped from the pay of the paymaster sergeant or orderly-room sergeant."

Article 1390, clause (b) is cancelled.

Article 1441, clause (c).—After the word "offence" *insert* the words "under the Army Act."

Article 1445.—Expunge the words "to the ranks."

Article 1447.—*Add* the following sentence:—

"Should, however, the period of imprisonment to which they may have been sentenced expire before their arrival in England, they will be entitled to full pay from the date of such expiration."

Article 1452.—*For* the words "Royal Warrant of the 11th March, 1882," *substitute* "Army Regulations, Volume I."

Article 1468.—Expunge the words "A gratuity" in line 1, and in their place insert the words "Until the 30th June, 1885, a gratuity."

Article 1474.—Expunge the words "or by conviction for felony in a court of criminal judicature," and *substitute* the words "or by sentence of a civil court to a term of imprisonment exceeding six months."

Article 1481.—In line 1, after the word "relinquished," insert the words "before the 1st June, 1885"; in line 2, after the word "forfeited," insert the words "before that date."

Article 1502.—The last entry but one is revised as follows:—

<p>"To the best shot among the privates and unpaid lance corporals in each troop or company when less than 40, but at least 30 men have been exercised in both parts of the annual course</p>	<p>£ s. d. 2 0 0"</p>
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Pay and Allowances—continued.

Clause 1
(concl.)

Article 1502.—The last entry is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

	£	s.	d.
"To marksmen, to the number of 10 per cent. of the non-commissioned officers and privates of each troop or company, who have been exercised through the annual course, in addition to the holders of any of the above prizes	1	0	0

Should any troop or company have less than 10 per cent. of marksmen, the lapsed marksmen's prizes of such troop or company will be given to the best of the surplus marksmen in the regiment or battalion."

Article 1503.—Expunge, being provided for in article 1496.

Article 1769, clause (a), page 353.—Add—

	£	s.	d.
Aide-de-camp to a general officer if appointed on or after 1st May, 1884	0	18	0

Article 1775.—For the words "severe and dangerous" substitute the words "very severe."

Article 1786.—In line 3, after the word "severe," insert the words "and permanent."

Article 300B.—Expunge the footnotes "*" and "†" at pages 72 and 73 respectively, also that portion of the *General Notes* at page 75, commencing with the word "Before" and ending with "opportunity," and in their place substitute the following:—

"The higher rate of pay laid down for a lieutenant on general service is not admissible unless he has passed the examination. Should he not have passed such examination before completing three years' service, the higher rate of pay will be admitted to him only from the date on which he passes the examination, unless it is decided by the commander-in-chief that he had not an opportunity of qualifying at an earlier date."

With reference to the foregoing, paragraph 3, clause 216, India Army Circulars of 1881, is cancelled.

REGULATIONS.

Corrections in the Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India.

Clause 2

The following corrections are made in the Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India:—

Paragraph 185.—Insert the following note at the foot of page 65 and connect it by an asterisk with the words "compensation for clothing" in the fourth line of the paragraph:—

"* Compensation in lieu of clothing payable in arrears and due on the 1st April, will be charged in regimental or battery pay lists for that month."

Pay and Allowances—*continued.*

Paragraph 298 is re-constructed as follows:—

Clause 2
(contd.)

“Immediately after the close of each month, the executive commissariat officer will forward, to the president of the prison committee, a valuation statement in duplicate (Commissariat Form 127 B) for the rations, including issues from store, supplied to prisoners in regimental prisons. The valuation statements must be examined and signed by the president of the prison committee, the original being retained by him, and the duplicate returned to the executive commissariat officer. The amount of the valuation statement is not to be credited to Government in the general state of accounts of the regiment or battery, nor is it to be paid to the Commissariat department.”

Paragraph 509 is re-constructed as follows:—

“The valuation statement (Commissariat Form 127B) for rations, including issues from store, supplied to prisoners in military and garrison prisons will, immediately after the close of the month, be sent in duplicate by the executive commissariat officer to the staff officer in charge, who will compare the items with the ration book of the prison and sign both copies of the statement, retaining the original and returning the duplicate to the executive commissariat officer. The amount is not to be charged, nor is it to be paid to the Commissariat department.”

NATIVE TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II:—

Clause 3

Articles 1 and 16 to be expunged, being included in other regulations.

Article 17.—Expunge the first two lines. The third line to read as follows:—

“Recruits who may have been provisionally enlisted by a recruiting party, but subsequently rejected, will be immediately discharged, receiving up to date of” &c.

Articles 19 to 22, 32 and 33, 44 and 45, to be expunged, being included in other regulations.

Article 46.—Expunge the first sentence down to the word “ranks”; in line 4 for the word “He”, substitute the words “A

Pay and Allowances—continued.

Clause 3 (contd.)

non-commissioned officer or soldier remanded to his corps for misconduct or incompetence."

Article 49.—Expunge, being included in other regulations.

Article 77.—The first three lines to read as follows:—

"Schoolmasters of native regiments who may accompany their regiments on field service will" &c.

Article 99.—In line 7, after the word "respectively", add "Good conduct pay at the rates for havildars and naicks, respectively, is allowed to farrier-havildars and shoeing-smiths of Madras cavalry regiments, including the Governor's body-guard."

Article 102.—In line 2, after the word "infantry", insert the words " (see articles 1452 and 1310, Part I)."

Article 212.—Add "Men* belonging to the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Bengal infantry, who enlisted prior to the 19th June, 1883, are entitled to calculate compensation on the price of flour or rice; those enlisted subsequently, on the price of rice only."

* Has effect from the 1st April, 1885.

Article 339, clause (a).*—Under the head "Governor's Body-

* Vide L. A. C. Clause 162 of 1884.	guard, Madras," for	{ "Rs. 10 Rs. 7 "
	substitute	{ "Rs. 15 Rs. 10 "

Clause (d).—"Prizes for judging distance," &c. Below the second note enter:—

"To the best judge of distance in the Governor's Body-guard, Madras, Rs. 9-0-0."

Article 405 IV.—To foot-note (a) add—

"Bhisties with the Assam regiments receive Rs. 7."

To foot-note (b) add—

"Cooks with the Assam regiments receive Rs. 7."

To foot-note (g) add—

" ; with the Assam regiments Rs. 7."

To foot-note (h) add—

" ; with the Assam regiments Rs. 9 and Rs. 7."

To foot-note (o) add—

" ; with the Assam regiments Rs. 7."

Article 405 VI, page 85, foot-note (j).—After the words "Assam regiments"—

For "Rs. 6," substitute "Rs. 7."

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To foot-note (k) add—

“; with the Assam regiments, station rates.”

Clause 3
(concl.)

Page 86.—In foot-note (k) expunge the words “stationed elsewhere than at Shillong; at Shillong Rs. 10.”

Page 95.—Insert the following article:—

“427A. The regimental followers mentioned below, belonging to the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th regiments, Bengal infantry, stationed in Assam, are allowed ‘extra Assam batta’ at Rs. 1-8 each a month:—

“Ward servants, bhisties, goorgahs, cooks, sweepers, chowdries, weighmen, mutsuddies, lascars.”

Article 438 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

“438.* The following classes are entitled to compensation for

* Has effect from 1st April, 1885. dearness of food irrespective of the pay limit of Rs. 10 a month laid down in article 433:—

“Mate dooly-bearers, chowdries, and sweepers of the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th regiments, Bengal infantry, in Assam.”

Article 440.—Expunge the entry “Tindals and store lascars,” &c., together with the entry opposite, and add the following at the end of the article:—

<p>WHEN PENSIONED.</p> <p>“Tindals, store lascars, puckal-lies, bhisties, guides, mahouts and elephant coolies of heavy field artillery.”</p>	{	<p>“When the price exceeds one rupee for 13$\frac{3}{8}$ Madras measures, in the proportion of $\frac{11}{10}$ Madras measure of rice per man per diem.”</p>
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For the entry “Artificers and toties of corps”, substitute “Artificers and toties of corps, except toties with British troops.”

Article 462.—Expunge, being included in other regulations.

APPOINTMENTS.

Tenure of appointment of Secretaries to the Surgeons-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras and Bombay, Indian Medical Department.

The provisions of clause 137, India Army Circulars, 1884, are applicable to the appointment of Secretaries to the Surgeons-

Clause 4

Equipment.

Clause 4 General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras and Bombay, Indian
 contd.) Medical Department.

CLOTHING.

Disposal of stores received from England and condemned
 by a committee as unfit for issue.

Clause 5 In modification of existing orders * on the subject of the dis-
 disposal of stores received from England
 and rejected or condemned by a com-
 mittee as being unfit for issue, it is
 notified for future guidance that, except
 in the case of perishable articles, condemned stores should not be
 disposed of locally at a loss to the State until a reference has been
 made to Her Majesty's Government. In all cases, samples of the
 condemned or rejected stores should be sent to the India Office,
 with a statement of the complaints whether as to quality or to
 pattern which have been made regarding them.

2. This rule does not apply to stores that have become damaged
 by long storage, by climatic influences, or by accidental injury.

EQUIPMENT.

Corrections in the Equipment Tables.

ROYAL HORSE AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Clause 6 *Page 22.—Expunge*
 "Clinometers, ordinary, 1 per sub-division | 6 | 6 | ... |"
 and enter
 "Clinometers, Watkins, 1 per battery | 1 | 1 | ... |"
 expunge note (b) at bottom of page, and enter "1 per division on
 active service."

*Page 23.—Opposite. "Lanyards, friction tube, &c.," in column
 "Remarks," enter "In off axlebed boxes."*

Equipment—continued.

Clause 6
(contd.)

Page 36.—From “diagram of centre box” *erase* “1 Lanyard,” and *enter* “1 Clinometer, Watkins.” In “diagram of off axlebed box” under “1 sight muzzle, 2 screws, set” *enter* “1 Lanyard.”

Page 37.—After “Cases, leather, carbine, &c.,” *enter* “Clinometers, Watkins,” | 1 | In centre box of No. 1 Limber.

Page 38.—Opposite “Lanyard, friction, tube” *for* “1 in centre box,” *substitute* “1 in off axlebed box.”

Page 60.—In column “Remarks,” opposite each of the items “Burrs, iron, galvanized,” and “Rivets, copper {
Long” *enter* (a) and at bottom of page *enter* a footnote (a)
Short”
“For saddles with wood arches only.”

HEAVY FIELD BATTERIES.

Page 9.—For “Cutters, flat, for smiths’ anvil,” *substitute* “Cutter’s anvil.”

Page 14.—After “Boxes, tin, fuze, percussion, travelling carriage, R. L., to hold 16,” *enter* “Direct action, to hold 15,” and in the column headed “Data for calculating proportion,” *expunge* the word “and,” and *enter* before the words “6·3 hour.” “3 per.”

Page 15.—Opposite “Fuzes, complete percussion, direct action,” *enter* “45 per 6·3 inch hour,” and in the total column, *enter* “90.”

Opposite “Fuzes, complete percussion, R. L.” *erase* “and 36 per 6·3 Howitzer,” and in the total column, *enter* “192” instead of “264.”

Opposite “Fuzes, complete, time, wood, boxer, B. L. 9”” *erase* “20 per 6·3” Howitzer,” and reduce total number to 160.

Opposite “Fuzes, complete, time, wood, with detonator, 15,” *erase* “20 per 6·3” Howitzer,” and reduce total number to 160.

Page 34.—In diagram of centre box, for “16 percussion fuzes, R. L. in box,” *enter* “15 percussion fuzes D. A. in box,” and *erase* “10 fuzes, 15 section with detonator, or 10 fuzes, 9 section, B. L.”

Page 35.—For “Box, fuze, R. L.,” *enter* “Box, fuze, D. A.” For “Fuzes, percussion, R. L.,” *enter* “Fuzes, percussion, D. A.,” and *erase* the time fuzes.

Page 38.—In diagram of centre box for “16 percussion fuzes, R. L., in tin box,” *enter* “15 percussion fuzes, D. A., in box,” and *erase* “the time fuzes;” also the footnote marked * *

Equipment—continued.

Clause 6
(contd.)

Page 39.—For "Box, fuze, R. L.," enter "Box, fuze, D. A." For "Fuzes, percussion, R. L.," enter "Fuzes, percussion, D. A.," and in the columns "No. or quantity," erase "16—4" and enter "15—15."

Page 15.—Against "Clinometers, Watkins," expunge "1 per sub-division | 6 |" and enter "1 per battery | 1 | in centre box of limbers" and add "(3 on active service)."

Page 27.—Opposite "Clinometers, Watkins," in column "Where carried" after "In centre box" add No. 1 Limber.

Page 34.—From "diagram of centre box," erase "Clinometers, Watkins."

Page 35.—Erase "Clinometers, Watkins, | 1 | in centre box."

MOUNTAIN BATTERIES.

Page 4.—Erase note (a) at right-hand top corner.

Page 6.—Under general heading "Small Arm," opposite "Jags, carbine, &c." For " | 0 | 1 | per carbine, | 18 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 12 |" read " | 0 | 1 | per carbine and pistol | 42 | 30 | 42 | 30 | 41 | 28 |."

Page 7.—Under heading "Tents, regimental, complete," expunge the mark § opposite each of the items "Doublefly," "Singlefly" and expunge the footnote § at bottom of page.

Page 16.—Under general heading "Punches oval" after

No. 20 enter

COLLAR MAKER AND SADDLER,	
6 GUNS.	4 GUNS.
3	2

No. 30

NUMBER OR QUANTITY PER BATTERY OF	
6 GUNS.	4 GUNS.
3	2

Page 24.—For "Gaschecks, steel, for joints of guns, &c.," read "gas rings, steel, &c., &c."

Page 20.—Under general heading "Miscellaneous Stores," erase "Bags, valise, mountain battery," and substitute "Bags, equipment, canvas, or vitry, painted."

Page 23.—For "collars, guard, iron, trunnion, Rifle Muzzle-loading, steel gun, 400 lbs." read "Blocks, trunnion, Rifle Muzzle-loading 7 pr. 400 lbs."

Equipment—continued.

Opposite the item, "coins, wood, carriage, travelling, steel," &c., after the numbers "7 and 5" enter 11 and at bottom of page add footnote 11 "Large and small for each carriage of Elswick Ordnance Company pattern."

Clause 6
(contd.)

Expunge the entry:—

"Flask, powder, for priming M. B." No. | ... | 1 per sub-division | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ...

Page 25.—After "Prickers, priming, steel," &c., enter "Priming guncotton,

for fuzes, cylinders of | 1 per sub-division | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | "

BRITISH CAVALRY REGIMENTS.

Page 4.—In column "Remarks" opposite "Bottles, zinc, oil" enter "407 only in peace time."

Page 5.—Under heading "Appointments and tools, Pioneers, Cavalry," &c., after "Rectifiers, guncotton primer" enter (f).

Page 6.—In column "Remarks" opposite "Lances with flags," &c., enter after the remark "Lancers only," "407 only in peace time."

Page 12.—In column "No. or quantity per Regiment" opposite "Pickers, hoof, with turn-screw" for "455" read "454."

Page 15.—In column "No. or quantity per Regiment" opposite "suleetabs, general service," for "228" read "227."

Page 22.—(A) In column "Remarks" opposite each of the items "Burrs, iron, galvanized" and "Rivets

Copper { long " short " enter (a).

(B) Under general heading "Saddletrees, fittings for," for "Seats for saddles with wood arches," &c., read "Seats for saddles with iron or wood arches," &c.

Under heading "Iron work for iron saddletrees" enter—

"Plates for dees, universal No.	12	per 50 Saddletrees	96"
"Staples, cloak or holster" No.	3		24"

and under heading "Ironwork for wood saddletrees" expunge "Plates for dees, universal."

 Equipment—concluded.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

 Clause 6
(concl'd.)

Page 24.—(A) In column "Remarks" *opposite* each of the items "Burrs, iron, galvanized" and "Rivets, copper ^{long}/_{short}," *enter* (g) and at bottom of page *enter* a footnote (g) "For saddles with wood arches only."

(B) Under heading "Saddletrees, fittings for," *for* "Seats for saddles with wood arches, &c.," *read* "Seats for saddles with iron or wood arches," &c.

Detail of Stores supplied to Royal Artillery as Station Stores.

Page 6.—Erase "Fids, wood, Smooth bore gun.

32	pr.	|	...	|	...	|	...	|	1	|	...	|	...	|	...
18	"	|	...	|	...	|	...	|	1	|	...	|	...	|	...

 MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

 REGULATIONS.

Modifications in Regulations for General, Field, and Station Hospitals.

Clause 7

The following modifications are made in the appendices to clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882, and clause 82, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

Clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882.—Appendix, page 43, Section I, Necessaries, item Soap, country, *for* "4 lbs." in second column, *read* "3 lbs." After the item "Soap, Europe, carbolic acid," *insert*—

Soap nuts (Reeta).	8 ounces per 100 pieces of woollen articles of bedding and clothing requiring washing.
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Clause 82, India Army Circulars, 1884.—Appendix, page 44, Section XII, Necessaries, item Soap, country, *for* "4 lbs." in second and third columns, *read* "3 lbs."

After the item "Soda, country (Sujjee), *insert*—

Soap nuts (Reeta).	8 ounces per 100 pieces of woollen articles of bedding and clothing requiring washing.
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Medical Department—*continued.*

Page 69, Section XII, Necessaries, item Soap, country.—For “4 lbs.” in second and third columns, read “3 lbs.”

Clause 7
(contd.)

After the item “Soda, country (Sujee), insert—

Soap nuts (Reeta).	8 ounces per 100 pieces of woollen articles of bedding and clothing requiring washing.
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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

REGULATIONS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume IV, Ordnance, Part II, Stores.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume IV, Ordnance, Part II, Stores:—

Clause 8

Page 2, paragraph 4, to be reconstructed as follows:—

The power of the Director General of Ordnance in India over all departmental arrangements connected with personnel and matériel, is only affected by the limitation assigned under the sanction of the Government of India, to the amount to be expended under the various heads or service in the annual budget estimates, subject to the condition that any transfer of savings from one circle to another should only be made with the sanction of the Government of India.

Page 2, new paragraph 4A—

The Inspector General of Ordnance in each circle has power to sanction expenditure up to Rs. 500 for charges of an exceptional nature, which could not have been foreseen and which are urgently necessary to carry on the public service.

Page 3, paragraph 11, in line 17—

After the word “submitted” enter the words “in duplicate;” erase line 18 and substitute the words “the triplicate copy of the indent,” and add to the paragraph “Inspectors General of Ordnance, when making proposals which involve changes in establishments, extra expenditure, &c., will obtain from the local Controller of Military Accounts a report on the financial results of their proposed changes, which should be forwarded together with their proposals to the Director General of Ordnance in India for sanction, or for submission to the Government of India, as the case may be.”

Ordnance Department—continued.

Clause 8
(contd.)*Page 3, paragraph 11—*

Substitute for the words "officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers, and European mechanics" the words "officers and warrant officers."

Page 100, Appendix II, paragraph 41, for "triplicate" read "duplicate."

Page 100, Appendix II, paragraph 42, to be reconstructed as follows:—

The Controller of Military Accounts must forward these duplicate copies with a report from the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, and a review by himself, so as to reach, by the 1st October, the Director General of Ordnance in India, who will forward them to the Government of India, Military Department, not later than the 15th October.

Page 100, paragraphs 37 and 38, to be reconstructed as follows:—

*Paragraph 37.—*On the return of the rough copy rated by the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, the Inspector General of Ordnance will total the several amounts and prepare the 'annual estimate' in triplicate on I. O. Form 55, and submit it through the Controller of Military Accounts, so as to reach the Director General of Ordnance in India on the 1st August.

*Paragraph 38.—*This 'annual estimate,' I. O. Form 55, will be submitted in triplicate by the Director General of Ordnance in India so as to reach the Government of India, Military Department, by the 10th August.

Page 132, Appendix XI, paragraphs 2 and 3, to be reconstructed as follows:—

*Paragraph 2.—*When the value of the surplus or deficiency of any item is under Rs. 100, the Inspector General is authorised to order the adjustment of such items in the books, and decide the question of responsibility for discrepancies.

*Paragraph 3.—*The Inspector General must at once forward the transfer statements of all items whose value exceeds Rs. 100 to the Controller of Military Accounts with remarks, when, if the difference in value between surplus and deficiency of the whole is under Rs. 500, he is authorised to sanction the adjustment of books and settle responsibility for discrepancies. When over Rs. 500, the case shall be submitted to the Government for orders. This does not apply to stores in use, regarding which see paragraph 141, section III.

Ordnance Department—*continued.*

Page 3, paragraph 7—

Omit the three lines from "the Director" to "circle."

Clause 8
(concl'd.)

Page 91, paragraph 7, last line—

For "10th October" substitute "15th November."

STORES.

Provisional regulations for dealing with the condemnation of ordnance stores in the Fort William, Ferozepore, Madras and Bombay Arsenal circles of supply.

Till further orders, the provisions of paragraphs 51, 52, 52(a), 53 and 155, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, are to be held in abeyance, as regards corps stationed in the above circles of supply, and the following regulations are substituted for the inspection and condemnation of equipment:—

Clause 9

- (1) During the months of December, January, and February in each year, the senior ordnance officers in charge of the above-named arsenals will proceed on a tour of inspection in their respective circles, and in communication with the station authorities and commanding officers, will minutely examine such portions of the equipment of ordnance supply (arms excepted) belonging to the corps quartered therein as commanding officers may consider unserviceable.

Small stations need not be visited unless they are easy of access, or on a line of railway. Corps and detachments not visited will continue to act under present rules for the condemnation of stores.

- (2) Having due regard to existing regulations, and to the condition of the stores brought forward for inspection, the ordnance officer will determine upon what dates they should be replaced, if he condemns them, in accordance with paragraph 67, Army Regulations, Volume III, Equipment. His decision in the matter will be final.

- (3) Whether the stores have lasted the prescribed period or not, the requisitions to replace them must be accompanied by a detailed list in duplicate (I. O. Form 272), giving the information laid down in paragraphs 51 and 52, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment. These

Ordnance Department—*concluded.*

Clause 9
(contd.)

statements must be prepared by commanding officers, the condition column and remarks being filled in by the ordnance officer, and the statements finally signed by him. They will be disposed of as ordered in paragraph 52 above quoted.

- (4) The verification of balances shown in equipment ledgers as laid down in paragraphs 53 and 155 of Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, will be carried out by commanding officers as therein ordered, after the inspection of the equipments by the ordnance officers.
- (5) During their tours of inspection, ordnance officers will be entitled to travelling and detention allowances sanctioned in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Articles 1065, 1066, 1068, and 1069.

ORGANISATION.

Addition of two Wing Officers to the Corps of Guides.

Clause 10*

G. G. O. No. 7 of
1885.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council sanctions the augmentation of the establishment of the (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force, by the addition of two Wing Officers.

2. This change will have effect from the 1st April, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

**Promotion of Lieutenants of the Staff Corps to Captain
after eleven years.**

Clause 11

G. G. O. No. 47 of
1885.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Secretary of State for India in Council has decided that in modification of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, the period of service required for promotion of Lieutenants of the Staff Corps to the rank of Captain shall be eleven instead of twelve years.

2. The change to take effect from the 8th January, 1885.

Volunteer Corps.

STAFF CORPS.

PROBATIONERS.

Grant of sick leave out of India to probationers for the Staff Corps.

Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that rule 24 of the revised rules for admission to the Staff Corps published with clause 165, India Army Circulars, 1884, is extended to probationers for the Staff Corps appointed under clauses 61 and 62, India Army Circulars, 1882. Clause 12

2. A probationer requiring sick leave out of India should not be granted leave for any specified period, but merely leave to proceed to England for the purpose of appearing before a medical board. On arrival in England the officer will be examined by a board and granted leave, or replaced at the disposal of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, according to the board's report.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Examination of officers of artillery volunteers.

The following subjects are prescribed for the examination of officers of artillery volunteers:— Clause 13

Subalterns and Captains.

(a).—Practical examination in drilling a company in close order.

[Field Exercise, 1877, Part II, sections 1 to 20, 27, and 28.]

(b).—Duties of commander of a guard, mode of marching reliefs, and posting sentries.

[Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1883, section 8; Field Exercise, 1877, Part VII, sections 13 to 19.]

(c).—Practical acquaintance with the carbine exercise (manual and firing).

(d).—Practical acquaintance with drills of the guns in use in the corps, and methods of mounting or dismounting the same.

Volunteer Corps—*continued.*

Clause 13
(contd.)

(e).—General knowledge of the ammunition, stores, and carriages for the same.

Field Officers.

(a).—Battalion drill (omitting extended order) and proper mode of route marching.

[Field Exercise, 1877, Part III, sections 1 to 30, also Part VII, sections 3 to 9.]

(b).—Riding.

(c), (d), (e).—As laid down for captains, unless the field officer has already passed in those subjects.

When an officer of the artillery volunteers holding a certificate of proficiency has subsequently acquired a competent knowledge of guns, drills, and repository exercises other than those in which he was examined when gaining his certificate, the general officer commanding the division or district may, on his application and on a convenient opportunity offering, cause him to be examined by the officer commanding royal artillery in the division or district, assisted by his adjutant. On the officer duly passing his examination, the officer commanding royal artillery will add to the officer's certificate a specification of the further subjects in which he has proved his ability to impart instruction.

The certificate of proficiency to be issued to officers of artillery volunteers will be prepared for field officers on Army Form E-546, and for captains and subalterns on Army Form E-543, copies of which are procurable from the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

The efficiency certificate to be granted to enrolled members of volunteer artillery will be in the form prescribed in Appendix A of the Indian Volunteer Regulations for infantry volunteers, para. 4 being modified as follows to suit the requirements of artillery:—

(4). That he possesses a fair knowledge of squad and company drill (including the manual and firing exercises.*) and also of gun drill.

And the following addition is made as paragraph 5:—

(5). That he attended the gun practice of his battery, and possesses a competent knowledge of the general duties of a gunner.

The course to be gone through by recruits and others should be in accordance with the scale of drills prescribed in Appendix O.

* NOTE.—Required only from corps armed with the artillery carbine.

Volunteer Corps—*concluded*.

A volunteer officer under certain conditions to get a step of honorary rank, with permission to wear the uniform of his corps.

It is notified that a step of honorary rank, with permission to wear the uniform of his corps, may be granted to an officer of volunteers retiring after 20 years' service in the commissioned ranks, on the recommendation of the commandant of his corps supported by the Government or Administration under which the corps is serving.

Clause 14

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Privilege of choosing place of residence in India by officers vacating appointments.

It is notified under the authority of the Secretary of State for India that officers who vacate their regimental commands under the conditions of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, and who elect to remain in India, are allowed the privilege of choosing their place of residence within presidential limits, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. But wherever they may reside, they continue liable for the performance, if required, of military duty.

Clause 15

G. G. O. No. 23 of 1885.

2. The provisions of paragraph 75, section VIII of the Bengal Army Regulations, or the corresponding regulations of the Madras and Bombay Armies, will apply to them.

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Volunteer Corps—*continued.*

Clause 13 (contd.)

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Addenda.

ADDENDA.

The following additions will be made to the rules for conducting the competition for the medal awarded to the best shot among the volunteers in India, published in clause 96, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

After clause I *insert*—

“In corps having mounted companies a proportion of the five per cent. will be taken from the best shots of the mounted companies, calculated * on the number of men who completed their individual firing.”

After the note at the end of the circular *insert*—

NOTE II.—In corps the artillery ~~draw staff~~ best shots of that company have will be altered to show that a proportion of a col. been included among the competitors.

NOTE III.—Members of mounted companies ~~draw staff~~ or to compete with the long rifle should they be desirous of so doing.

To clause 123, India Army Circulars, 1884, *add the following* foot note:—

Majors of artillery draw staff corps pay Rs. 640-14 a month, in addition to staff pay.

* The following example illustrates how the calculation should be made:—

Example.

74 mounted men and 471 of other companies complete the course; total 545 officers and men, 5 per cent. of whom, that is 27, will compete for the medal; 4 will be selected from the mounted company, and 23 from the others, as under:—

Mounted Company—

545 : 74 :: 27 : 3.66. Number of competitors will be 4, 3.66 being nearer 4 than 3.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT;

Fort William, the 28th February, 1885.

THE following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council.

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Pay and Allowances.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Revised rates of pay for officers of the Indian Medical Service.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1885.]

Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that in future an officer of the Indian Medical Service, when holding no specific appointment, will be allowed the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Army Medical Department.

Clause 16

When holding any appointment, permanent or acting, he will draw either the consolidated pay fixed for that appointment, or unemployed pay (to be designated in future "grade pay"), with full or half staff salary or charge allowance, under existing rules, provided the total be not less than the grade pay laid down in Article 301, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Rate of exchange for the conversion of English pay and remittances of British troops serving in India.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.)

In continuation of Clause 9, India Army Circulars, 1884, the rate of exchange for the pay and remittances of British troops serving in India during the official year 1885-86, has been fixed by Her Majesty's Government at 1s. 7½d. the rupee.

Clause 17

Tables showing the pay of the troops converted at this rate are published in the appendix to this circular, page 17.

REGULATIONS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, British Troops.

The Government of India having decided that life certificates in support of pay bills shall no longer be required from officers on

Clause 18

Pay and Allowances—*continued.*

Clause 18 leave in India; the following corrections are made in the Army
(contd.) Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Article 548. Expunge the second sentence "If he draws his allowances," &c., down to the end of the article.

Article 568 is cancelled.

ACCOUNTS.

ADJUSTMENTS.

Rate of exchange for the year 1885-86.

Clause 19 The following notification by the Department of Finance and Commerce is republished for general information:—

No. 784, dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1885.

Notification by the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the following:—

No. 15 (Financial), dated 22nd January 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

I have to acquaint you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments for the year 1885-86 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at 1s. 7¼d. the rupee, and I have to request that you will give the necessary instructions for the due observance of this rate in respect of all transactions to which it is applicable.

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are sanctioned, the amount being converted into Indian currency (except when already so expressed) at the rate of exchange fixed annually by Her Majesty's Government for the issue of pay to British troops serving in India.

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(contd.)

2. On account of biennial issues, one-half the value of the articles will be payable after the close of the first year, and proportionally for broken periods of that year; the remaining half compensation being payable after the close of the second year, and proportionally for broken periods thereof.

3. This order will come into force from the 1st April 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

REGULATIONS.

Corrections in the revised Bengal Medical Regulations, 1882.

The following corrections are made in the revised Bengal Medical Regulations, 1882 :—

Clause 21*

SECTION 2.

Add as paragraph 3a :—

3a. The surgeon-general, Her Majesty's forces, is responsible that each command is furnished with the authorised establishment of medical officers and subordinates. He will inform general officers commanding of all changes in the medical staff ordered in their commands, and will report the same for the information of the commander-in-chief.

Paragraph 4 is reconstructed as follows :—

4. The surgeon-general will, with the concurrence of the commander-in-chief, or of the lieutenant-governor in the case of the Punjab frontier force, nominate medical and warrant medical officers for the following commands and detachments :—

Corrections in Army Regulations, 6 divisions and districts.

British Troop regiments (including wings)

The Government of India having excellency the commander-in-chief support of pay bills shall no longer be government.

Medical Department—continued

Clause 21
(contd.)

(c) Apothecary to army head-quarters, and apothecary (master refiner) to the Ishapore gunpowder manufactory.

Add as paragraph 4a :—

4a. The nomination of medical officers to the charge of corps under the Foreign Department will be made by that department, in consultation with the surgeon-general with the Government of India.

Paragraph 5 is reconstructed as follows :—

5. The appointment of medical officers and of medical subordinates to station hospitals and to all other duties will rest with deputy surgeons-general, subject to the approval, and under the orders, of the general officers commanding divisions or districts; but the appointment of medical officers to the *permanent* medical charge of station hospitals will, in every case, be referred to the commander-in-chief by the surgeon-general, who must invariably be informed by deputy surgeons-general when submitting the names of the medical officers, whether the nominations have the approval of the general officer commanding the division or district.

Add the following paragraphs :—

5a. The senior executive officer of the army medical department in each division or district will invariably be appointed to the medical charge of the station hospital located at the divisional or district head-quarters; but this rule is not to interfere with that officer's claim for duty at a hill station.

5b. No surgeon shall be placed in permanent medical charge of a station hospital when a brigade surgeon or a surgeon-major is available in the division or district for such duty.

5c. The tenure of appointment of medical officers in charge of *all* hospitals in the hills is limited to one year, reckoning from the 1st March. Doing-duty appointments at hill depôts will be held for one season only.

5d. The tenure of appointment of medical warrant officers in subordinate medical charge of all station hospitals in the hills is limited to two years, reckoning from 1st November.

5e. The appointment of apothecaries and assistant apothecaries, respectively, to the subordinate medical charge of station hospitals, will be made according to seniority and in conformity with the establishment authorised, provided the medical warrant officers so selected are qualified for such charge. Should a medical warrant officer be superseded in the subordinate medical charge of a station hospital for misconduct or incompetency, the circumstances con-

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nected with the case will be reported by the deputy surgeon-general for the information of the surgeon-general.

Clause 21
(contd.)

5f. All applications submitted by deputy surgeons-general to general officers commanding for permission to move medical officers and medical subordinates, will be made in letter form.

5g. All changes of medical officers and of medical subordinates, involving a permanent transfer to another station, will be reported by deputy surgeons-general to the surgeon-general.

Paragraph 7.—Expunge the words “or passed hospital apprentice acting in the warrant grade” in sixth and seventh lines.

SECTION 3.

Add as paragraph 32a:—

32a. Deputy surgeons-general will submit for the approval of the general officer commanding the division or district the dates of their proposed inspections and assembly of invaliding medical boards.

Paragraph 49 is reconstructed as follows:—

49. Immediately after the inspection of a hospital and the barracks connected with it, the administrative medical officer of the division or district will fill up the inspection report and the confidential reports on the medical officers and medical subordinates attached thereto.

Add the following paragraphs:—

49a. The confidential reports on medical subordinates will be filled up and signed by the medical officer in charge in the first instance.

49b. The inspection report and the confidential reports *on medical officers only*, will then be submitted to the general officer commanding the division or district for perusal and countersignature; and on being returned to the administrative medical officer, the confidential reports on the medical subordinates doing duty with the hospital in question, will be attached thereto, and the file thus completed, forwarded to the surgeon-general.

49c. In the case of medical subordinates attached to staff military posts which have no hospitals connected with them, the confidential reports should be forwarded to the surgeon-general before the 1st April in each year.

49d. The questions in the inspection report on barracks and hospitals, and in the confidential report on medical officers and

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Clause 21
(contd.)

on medical subordinates, will be very carefully and concisely replied to, and under no circumstances will an affirmative or negative reply only be given, the object being to enable the surgeon-general to arrive at a proper understanding of the case without further reference.

49e. In the confidential reports, it is not sufficient to state that the officer or subordinate has zeal, or that he has maintained a well-regulated discipline in the hospital, as zeal may be unaccompanied by tact, and the system of discipline may have been established by others.

49f. In the case of medical subordinates, medical officers should bear in mind that their advancement in the service will depend entirely on the confidential reports; it is therefore incumbent on them to devote the most earnest care and consideration to the correct and impartial compilation of a document upon which the prospects of his subordinates depend. The administrative medical officer will ascertain the correctness of the entries made which apply to matters of fact, and the justice of the conclusions arrived at in those referring to matters of opinion, and he will state fully his opinion in each case.

49g. When a medical subordinate has been unfavorably reported on, the administrative medical officer will inform him of the particulars of such report and state in the confidential report that the same has been done.

Paragraph 68.—Expunge the words “and for granting furlough to officers of the Indian services” in third and fourth lines.

SECTION 4.

Add as paragraph 21a:—

21a. All executive officers of the Indian medical service in military employment are required to provide themselves with—and to keep up at their own expense—a case of pocket instruments of the pattern authorised for executive officers of the army medical department, and containing the instruments noted in appendix XLIV.

Add as paragraph 105a:—

105a. Sergeant instructors of volunteers and their families are entitled to medical attendance from honorary surgeons of volunteer corps, when they reside at the same station; if there is no honorary surgeon, the civil or military medical officer of the station will afford medical aid, and in the absence of these latter, Government will bear the charge for medical attendance for the families of the non-commissioned officers at the rate of two per cent. on their “salary.”

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SECTION 5.

Expunge paragraph 171a.—See revised paragraph 5*d*, section 2. Clause 21
(contd.)

Expunge paragraphs 131-33, and refer to India Army Regulations, Volume XI, Part II.

SECTION 6.

Expunge the following paragraphs, and refer to India Army Regulations, Volumes I and XI, on all matters relating to the pay and clothing of hospital attendants of the army hospital native corps.

Paragraphs 11, 19, 28, 31, 32, 86 to 95B, and 164.

Paragraph 43 is reconstructed as follows:—

43. When a hospital attendant deserts, the medical officer in charge will immediately forward a minute descriptive roll of the man (Army Form B 124), with such further information as he may possess, to the local magisterial and police officers in the neighbourhood, and at the same time adopt all possible means for his apprehension. Telegraphic information, giving full particulars necessary for the identification of the deserter, will, if possible, be sent to the following railway police authorities, and a descriptive roll (Army Form B 124) forwarded to the civil or political authority of the province to which the deserter belongs:—

Lahore—Assistant Inspector General of Government Railway Police.

Allahabad " " "

Howrah " " "

Ghazeeabad—Police sergeant.

Toondla "

Jubbulpore "

SECTION 8.

Expunge paragraph 202,—see India Army Regulations, Volume V, paragraph 1205.

SECTION 11.

Add as paragraph 23a.

23a. Medical officers in charge are responsible that the axles and wheels of the ambulance and conservancy carts are greased every month, and that the conservancy carts are coated (inside with pitch and tar, and outside with tar only) not less than once a quarter. The scale of these articles is given in appendix XVII.

Paragraph 47.—*Add the following:—*Medical boards on un-serviceable air and water beds and cushions will record in their pro-

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Clause 21 (contd.) proceedings whether the imperfection is in the brass joint work, or whether it is due to injury to the India rubber itself.

Paragraph 48.—Expunge the words "and air and water beds and cushions considered unserviceable" in second and third lines. After the word "instruments" in fifth line, insert "and air and water beds and cushions."

Add as paragraph 49a:—

49a. In returning to medical store depôts, urinometer and other cases containing mineral acids and other re-agents, as well as surgical instruments and appliances, medical officers in charge will be held responsible that all bottles are emptied of their contents, and that the instruments and appliances are properly cleaned.

Paragraph 107 is cancelled.

Paragraph 132 is reconstructed as follows:—

132. Requisitions for all blank forms and blank books (Military Hospitals, Bengal, Medical—Commissariat, Army and Army Hospital Corps series) required for military hospitals, will be submitted through the deputy surgeon-general so as to reach the contractor for printing stock forms on the 1st September annually.

Add the following paragraphs:—

VII. Stationery Department.

140. Stationery will be supplied by the superintendent of stationery, Calcutta, *annually.*

141. Requisitions (on forms which will be supplied by the superintendent of stationery, on application) will be prepared in duplicate and forwarded through deputy surgeons-general, on the 1st May every year.

142. Stationery for temporary hospitals (accompanying British troops on the line of march and rest camps), should be supplied from the stores of station hospitals.

SECTION 12.

Expunge paragraphs 2 and 3. (See paragraphs 5c., 5d., and 5e., section 2.)

SECTION 15.

Paragraph 64.—For the words "Bengal Army Regulations" in second line, substitute "India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part II."

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SECTION 16.

Add as paragraph 1a :—

1a. Medical officers and medical subordinates proceeding from one station to another, in medical charge of troops (*British or Native*) will report the circumstance, through the prescribed channel, to the surgeon-general, stating the strength of the force, and the station to which the troops are proceeding. On arrival at their destination, the fact should also be reported. Reports from intermediate stations are not required.

Clause 21
(contd.)

Expunge paragraphs 15 to 17.

APPENDICES.

Appendix XII, page 209.—After the item “apparatus, hydrocele,” insert “apparatus, irrigation (two jets, one stop cock, and half a yard of India rubber tubing)

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Page 211, after the item “Needles common,” insert “needles exploring

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Pages 216 and 220.—Expunge the items “jets ivory for irrigators” and “stop cocks for irrigators.”

Appendix XXIV, page 290.—II Native troops, section IV, bedding—For “pillows, large, tow,” read “Pillows, large, coir.”

Appendix XXV, page 291.—Expunge the following columns provided for in the Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Carriage—Mule or pony.

Carriage—Banghy Burdar.

Carriage—For hospital equipment.

Appendix XXXI, page 297.—Add the following :—

Section VIII—Furniture.

Chairs, close stool.

 “ easy.

Tables, dispensing.

Chairs, cane bottomed.

 “ close stool.

Table, dispensing.

Trunks, camel.

}	For rest barracks.
}	For rest camps.

}

According to actual requirements on special indent.

NOTE.—The camel trunks are in lieu of almirahs for purveyor's stores. They will be returned into store when the camps are closed.

Appendix XLI, page 341.—Army hospital corps form No. 1. Expunge the entry

Deputy surgeon-general	1
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in fourth and fifth columns.

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Clause 21
(contd.)

Appendix XLI, page 348.—Expunge Bengal Form 174 abolished.

Add the following as Appendix XLIV—

APPENDX XLIV.

Specification of the Regulation case of pocket Instruments for the use of Executive Officers of the Indian Medical Service.

No.	Instruments.	Dimensions.
		Inches
1	Probe curved, and straight sharp-pointed Bistoury, in one handle.	$3\frac{7}{8}$
1	Symes' abscess knife, and double-edged scalpel, in one handle.	$3\frac{7}{8}$
1	Tenaculum, and gum-knife, in one handle	$3\frac{7}{8}$
1	Pair crooked scissors	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Spatula, German silver	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Bow dressing forceps	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Director, and aneurism needle, plated	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Pair artery forceps, fenestrated	$3\frac{3}{4}$
2	Probes, plated	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Male and female silver catheter, combined caustic case with palladium crayon.	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1	Clinical Thermometer	4
2	Lancets	$2\frac{1}{4}$
2	Dieffenbach's forceps	2
1	Silver hypodermic syringe, in case	3
6	Needles, plated	} $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$
1	Tablet of silk and wire for sutures	
All combined in a Morocco leather single-flapped case		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div> Length $5\frac{1}{4}$ Breadth $2\frac{3}{8}$ Thickness at clasp $1\frac{1}{4}$ </div> </div>

TOTAL WEIGHT WITH INSTRUMENTS $9\frac{1}{4}$ OUNCES.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

STORES.

Reserve of 7-pr. jointed R. M. L. guns to be maintained in India for the future.

ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOLUME IV, ORDNANCE,
PART II, STORES.

Page 148, Appendix XVI, paragraph 58.

In column "Established proportion of Reserve," *erase* the proportions as they now stand, and *substitute* :—

Clause 22

"3 Carriages in Madras,
3 Carriages in Bombay,
2 Complete batteries (12 guns) in Bengal;"

and in column of "Remarks," opposite the proportion for Bengal, *read* "to include 2 spare carriages."

Page 155, Appendix XVI, paragraph 104.

In column "Established proportion of Reserve," *erase* the proportions as they now stand, and *substitute*—

"2 Complete batteries (12 guns) in Bengal.
2 Guns in Bengal.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Complete battery (3 guns) in Madras.
1 Gun in Madras.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Complete battery (3 guns) in Bombay.
1 Gun in Bombay;"

and in column of "Remarks," *opposite* the items " $\frac{1}{2}$ complete battery (3 guns)" in Madras and Bombay, respectively, *enter* "with complete equipment."

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Quarters or compensation for Sergeant Instructors of
Volunteer Corps in India.

It is notified that 1st class Sergeant Instructors of Volunteer Corps in India who cannot live in barracks, are entitled to public quarters, class A, or compensation in lieu. If quarters of a better

Clause 23

Volunteer Corps—*continued.*

- Clause 23 (contd.) description than those to which they are entitled are provided by the corps, any extra cost that may thereby be incurred must be defrayed from regimental funds.

G. G. O. No. 930 of 1st September 1876 is cancelled.

Addition to the Regulation for the Volunteer Forces in India.

- Clause 24 The following addition is made to the "Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India."

Section XVIII, paragraph 295, line 4, after the words "accompanied with" add "*a report on the officers of the army serving with the corps, in the manner prescribed in the Bengal Army Regulations, Section F, paragraph 23C.*"

Appointment of officers to Adjutancies of Volunteer Corps.

- Clause 25 Paragraph 110 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India is reconstructed as follows:—

"110. The term of service of paid Adjutants of Volunteer Corps is five years."

REGULATIONS.

Appointment of, and grant of Commissions to, officers of Volunteer Corps in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

(Applicable to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies only.)

- Clause 26 The following correction is made in the "Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India":—

Paragraph 48A is reconstructed as follows:—

"48A. In the Madras and Bombay Presidencies appointments and promotions of officers will be made by the Local Government. The commissions of all officers of Volunteer Corps under the Madras and Bombay Governments will be signed by the Governor in Council, and all appointments or promotions will be published in the *Gazette* of the presidency."

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDICES TO CLAUSES 17 & 20.

Appendix to Clause 17.

Rates of Pay.

The monthly rates of gross and net pay of warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the British army serving in India are as follows:—

Royal Horse Artillery.

RANK.	English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	s. d.	£ a. p.	£ a. p.	£ a. p.	£ a. p.
Sergeant-major { G } { N }	6 0 {	103 6 2 102 1 2	107 1 3 105 11 6	110 12 4 109 5 10	114 7 5 113 0 2
Battery { Sergeant-major { G } { N }	4 4 {	74 10 8 73 5 8	77 5 4 75 15 7	80 0 0 78 9 6	82 10 8 81 3 5
Quartermaster sergeant { G } { N }					
Sergeant-instructor of gunnery* { G } { N }	4 2 {	71 12 9 70 7 9	74 5 9 73 0 0	76 14 9 75 8 3	79 7 10 78 0 7
Orderly-room sergeant. {	On appointment { G } { N }	2 8 {	45 15 2 44 10 2	47 9 5 46 3 8	49 3 8 47 13 2
	After 3 years in re- ceipt of next lower rate of pay. { G } { N }	3 2 {	54 9 0 53 4 0	56 8 2 55 2 5	58 7 5 57 0 11
	Ditto { G } { N }	3 8 {	63 2 10 61 13 10	65 7 0 64 1 3	67 11 1 66 4 7
	Ditto { G } { N }	4 2 {	71 12 9 70 7 9	74 5 9 73 0 0	76 14 9 75 8 3
Sergeant-trumpeter { G } { N }	3 4 {	57 7 0 56 2 0	59 7 10 58 2 1	61 8 7 60 2 1	63 9 5 62 2 2
Sergeant { G } { N }					
Sergeant collar-maker { G } { N }					
Sergeant-wheeler { G } { N }					
Trumpeter { G } { N }	2 0 {	34 7 5 33 2 5	35 11 1 34 5 4	36 14 9 35 8 3	38 2 6 36 11 3
Sergeant-farrier and carriage-smith. { G } { N }	3 9 {	64 9 10 63 4 10	66 14 9 65 9 0	69 3 8 67 13 2	71 8 7 70 1 4
Corporal { G } { N }	2 8 {	45 15 2 44 10 2	47 9 5 46 3 8	49 3 8 47 13 2	50 13 11 49 6 8
Corporal collar-maker { G } { N }					
Corporal-wheeler { G } { N }					
Bombardier { G } { N }	2 5 {	41 10 3 40 5 3	43 2 1 41 12 4	44 9 10 43 3 4	46 1 8 44 10 5
Bombardier collar-maker { G } { N }					
Bombardier-wheeler { G } { N }					
Acting bombardier { G } { N }	2 1 {	35 14 4 34 9 4	37 2 10 35 13 1	38 7 5 37 0 11	39 11 11 38 4 8
Shoeing and carriage-smith { G } { N }	2 2 {	37 5 4 36 0 4	38 10 8 37 4 11	40 0 0 38 9 6	41 5 4 39 14 1
Gunner { G } { N }	1 4 {	22 15 7 21 10 7	23 12 9 22 7 0	24 9 10 23 3 4	25 7 0 23 15 9
Driver { G } { N }	1 3 {	21 8 7 20 3 7	22 4 11 20 15 2	23 1 3 21 10 9	23 13 6 22 6 3
Boys until they attain the age of 18 years. { G } { N }	0 8 {	11 7 10 10 2 10	11 14 4 10 8 7	12 4 11 10 14 5	12 11 6 11 4 3

G.—Gross pay without any deduction.

N.—Net pay, i.e., gross pay minus nine pies per diem for grocery ration.

* The second instructor of gunnery at head-quarters of artillery divisions and districts receives pay of regimental rank and the prescribed rate of extra-duty pay.

Field and Garrison Artillery.

‡ The senior trumpeter in batteries of field and garrison artillery receives pay as a trumpeter of horse artillery.

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Royal Engineers and European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Sappers and Miners.

RANK.	English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	s. d.	R a p.	R a p.	R a p.	R a p.
Sergeant-major { G } 6 0 {		103 6 2	107 1 3	110 12 4	114 7 5
		102 1 2	105 11 6	109 5 10	113 0 2
Quartermaster-sergeant { G } 4 6 {		77 8 7	80 4 11	83 1 3	85 13 6
		76 3 7	78 15 2	81 10 9	84 6 3
Company sergeant-major { G } 3 9 {		64 9 10	66 14 9	69 3 8	71 8 7
		63 4 10	65 9 0	67 13 2	70 1 4
Sergeant { G } 3 3 {		56 0 0	58 0 0	60 0 0	62 0 0
		54 11 0	56 10 3	58 9 6	60 8 9
Corporal { G } 2 6 {		43 1 3	44 9 10	46 2 6	47 11 1
		41 12 3	43 4 1	44 12 0	46 3 10
Second corporal { G } 2 2 {		37 5 4	38 10 8	40 0 0	41 5 4
		36 0 4	37 4 11	38 9 6	39 14 1
Lance-corporal { G } 1 10 {		31 9 5	32 11 6	33 13 6	34 15 7
		30 4 5	31 5 9	32 7 0	33 8 4
Bugler { G } 1 1½ {		19 6 2	20 1 3	20 12 4	21 7 5
Private { N } 1 1½ {		18 1 2	18 11 6	19 5 10	20 0 2
Boys until they attain the age of 18 years { G } 0 8 {		11 7 10	11 14 4	12 4 11	12 11 6
		10 2 10	10 8 7	10 14 5	11 4 3

Armourer-sergeants.

[Regimental and Departmental.]

RANK.	English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	s. d.	R a p.	R a p.	R a p.	R a p.
Staff armourer-sergeant { G } 6 0 {		103 6 2	107 1 3	110 12 4	114 7 5
		102 1 2	105 11 6	109 5 10	113 0 2
Armourer-sergeant, 1st class { G } 5 6 {		94 12 4	98 2 6	101 8 7	104 14 9
		93 7 4	96 12 9	100 2 1	103 7 6
„ 2nd „ { G } 4 6 {		77 8 7	80 4 11	83 1 3	85 13 6
		76 3 7	78 15 2	81 10 9	84 6 3
Armourer private { G } 2 6 {		43 1 3	44 9 10	46 2 6	47 11 1
Probationary armourer { N } 2 6 {		41 12 3	43 4 1	44 12 0	46 3 10
<i>Trained armourer sergeants in receipt of old rate of pay under the terms of Special India Army Circular, dated 15th December 1883.</i>					
With regiments, and permanently attached to Ordnance Department. { G } 5 3 {		90 7 5	93 11 1	96 14 9	100 2 6
		89 2 5	92 5 4	95 8 3	98 11 3
Doing duty in an arsenal while awaiting appointment to a regiment. { G } 5 3 {	For six days in the week.	90 7 5	93 11 1	96 14 9	100 2 6
		89 2 5	92 5 4	95 8 3	98 11 3
	For the seventh day.	40 3 3	41 10 3	43 1 3	44 8 2
		38 14 3	40 4 6	41 10 9	43 0 11

G.—Gross pay without any deduction.

N.—Net pay, i.e., gross pay *minus* nine pence per diem for grocery ration.

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Cavalry.

RANK.	English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>
Regimental sergeant-major . . . {G } 5 4 {		91 14 4	95 2 10	98 7 5	101 11 11
		90 9 4	93 13 1	97 0 11	100 4 8
Trained bandmaster . . . {G } 5 6 {		94 12 4	98 2 6	101 8 7	104 14 9
		93 7 4	96 12 9	100 2 1	103 7 6
Quartermaster-sergeant . . . {G } 4 2 {		71 12 9	74 5 9	76 14 9	79 7 10
		70 7 9	73 0 0	75 8 3	78 0 7
Troop sergeant-major . . . {G } 3 10 {		66 0 10	68 6 7	70 12 4	73 2 1
		64 11 10	67 0 10	69 5 10	71 10 10
Saddler-sergeant* . . . {G } 3 8 {		63 2 10	65 7 0	67 11 1	69 15 2
		61 13 10	64 1 3	66 4 7	68 7 11
Sergeant-instructor in fencing and gymnastics . . . {G } 3 3 {		56 0 0	58 0 0	60 0 0	62 0 0
		54 11 0	56 10 3	58 9 6	60 8 9
Sergeant rough-rider . . . {G } 3 10 {		66 0 10	68 6 7	70 12 4	73 2 1
		64 11 10	67 0 10	69 5 10	71 10 10
Farrier quartermaster-sergeant . . {G } 4 0 {		68 14 9	71 6 2	73 13 6	76 4 11
		67 9 9	70 0 5	72 7 0	74 13 8
Sergeant-farrier . . . {G } 2 10 {		48 13 2	50 9 0	52 4 11	54 0 10
		47 8 2	49 3 3	50 14 5	52 9 7
Paymaster sergeant. Orderly-room sergeant.	On appointment . . . {G } 2 8 {	45 15 2	47 9 5	49 3 8	50 13 11
		44 10 2	46 3 8	47 13 2	49 6 8
	After three years in receipt of next lower rate of pay. {G } 3 2 {	54 9 0	56 8 2	58 7 5	60 6 7
		53 4 0	55 2 5	57 0 11	58 15 4
	Ditto . . . {G } 3 8 {	63 2 10	65 7 0	67 11 1	69 15 2
		61 13 10	64 1 3	66 4 7	68 7 11
Sergeant-trumpeter Sergeant	Ditto . . . {G } 4 2 {	71 12 9	74 5 9	76 14 9	79 7 10
		70 7 9	73 0 0	75 8 3	78 0 7
Sergeant-trumpeter Sergeant	{G } 2 8 {	45 15 2	47 9 5	49 3 8	50 13 11
	{N } 2 8 {	44 10 2	46 3 8	47 13 2	49 6 8
Lance-sergeant . . .	{G } 2 4 {	40 3 3	41 10 3	43 1 3	44 8 2
	{N } 2 4 {	38 14 3	40 4 6	41 10 9	43 0 11
Corporal . . .	{G } 2 0 {	34 7 5	35 11 1	36 14 9	38 2 6
	{N } 2 0 {	33 2 5	34 5 4	35 8 3	36 11 3
Shoeing-smiths when kept up in lieu of farriers . . .	{G } 1 10 {	31 9 5	32 11 6	33 13 6	34 15 7
	{N } 1 10 {	30 4 5	31 5 9	32 7 0	33 8 4
Lance-corporal . . .	{G } 1 7 {	27 4 6	28 4 1	29 3 8	30 3 3
	{N } 1 7 {	25 15 6	26 14 4	27 13 2	28 12 0
Trumpeter . . .	{G } 1 4 {	22 15 7	23 12 9	24 9 10	25 7 0
	{N } 1 4 {	21 10 7	22 7 0	23 3 4	23 15 9
Private . . .	{G } 1 2 {	20 1 8	20 13 2	21 8 7	22 4 1
	{N } 1 2 {	18 12 8	19 7 5	20 2 1	20 12 10
Kettle drummer (when authorised)	{G } 1 9 {	30 2 6	31 3 8	32 4 11	33 6 2
	{N } 1 9 {	28 13 6	29 13 11	30 14 5	31 14 11
Boys until they attain the age of 18 years . . .	{G } 0 8 {	11 7 10	11 14 4	12 4 11	12 11 6
	{N } 0 8 {	10 2 10	10 8 7	10 14 5	11 4 3

G.—Gross pay without any deduction.

N.—Net pay, i.e., gross pay minus nine pence per diem for grocery ration.

* The rate of pay in the above table for saddler-sergeant includes working pay.

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Infantry.

RANK.		English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
			28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
			s. d.	R. s. p.	R. s. p.	R. s. p.
Regimental sergeant-major	{ G }	5 0	86 2 6	86 3 8	92 4 11	95 6 2
Trained bandmaster	{ N }		84 13 0	87 13 11	90 14 5	93 14 11
Quartermaster-sergeant	{ G }	4 0	68 14 9	71 6 1	73 13 6	76 4 11
	{ N }		67 9 9	70 0 4	72 7 0	74 13 8
Colour-sergeant	{ G }	3 0	51 11 1	53 8 7	55 6 2	57 3 8
	{ N }		50 6 1	52 2 10	53 15 8	55 12 5
Paymaster-sergeant. Orderly-room sergeant.	On appointment	{ G }	43 1 3	44 9 10	46 2 6	47 11 1
		{ N }	41 12 3	43 4 1	44 12 0	46 3 10
	After three years in receipt of next lower rate of pay.	{ G }	51 11 1	53 8 7	55 6 2	57 3 8
		{ N }	50 6 1	52 2 10	53 15 8	55 12 5
	Ditto	{ G }	60 4 11	62 7 5	64 9 10	66 12 4
		{ N }	58 15 11	61 1 8	63 3 4	65 5 1
Sergeant-drummer, sergeant-piper, or sergeant-bugler	{ G }	2 4	40 3 3	41 10 3	43 1 3	44 8 2
Sergeant-pioneer	{ N }		38 14 3	40 4 6	41 10 9	43 0 11
Sergeant						
Lance-sergeant	{ G }	2 0	34 7 5	35 11 1	36 14 9	38 2 6
	{ N }		33 2 5	34 5 4	35 8 3	36 11 3
Corporal	{ G }	1 8	28 11 6	29 11 11	30 12 4	31 12 9
	{ N }		27 6 6	28 6 2	29 5 10	30 5 6
Lance-corporal	{ G }	1 3	21 8 7	22 4 11	23 1 3	23 13 6
	{ N }		20 3 7	20 15 2	21 10 9	22 6 3
Bugler, fifer, piper, or drummer	{ G }	1 1	18 10 8	19 5 4	20 0 0	20 10 8
	{ N }		17 5 8	17 15 7	18 9 6	19 3 5
Private	{ G }	1 0	17 3 8	17 13 6	18 7 5	19 1 3
	{ N }		15 14 8	16 7 9	17 0 11	17 10 0
Boys until they attain the age of 18 years.	{ G }	0 8	11 7 10	11 14 4	12 4 11	12 11 6
	{ N }		10 2 10	10 8 7	10 14 5	11 4 3

G.—Gross pay without any deduction.

N.—Net pay, i.e., gross pay minus nine pence per diem for grocery ration.

Appendix to Clause 17—concluded.

Trained Schoolmasters.

RANK.	English pay per diem.	FOR A MONTH OF			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>
Trained schoolmaster on appointment. {G } {N }	4 1 {	70 5 9 69 0 9	72 13 11 71 8 2	75 6 2 73 15 8	77 14 4 76 7 1
After 3 years' service {G } {N }	4 7 {	78 15 7 77 10 7	81 12 9 80 7 0	84 9 10 83 3 4	87 7 0 85 15 9
" 6 " " {G } {N }	5 1 {	87 9 5 86 4 5	90 11 6 89 5 9	93 13 6 92 7 0	96 15 7 95 8 4
" 9 " " {G } {N }	5 7 {	96 3 3 94 14 3	99 10 3 98 4 6	103 1 3 101 10 9	106 8 2 105 0 11
Warrant Officer.					
Schoolmaster after 12 years' service as such, if re-engaged. {G } {N }	6 0 {	103 6 2 102 1 2	107 1 3 105 11 6	110 12 4 109 5 10	114 7 5 113 0 2
After 15 years' service as such, if re-engaged. {G } {N }	6 6 {	112 0 0 110 11 0	116 0 0 114 10 3	120 0 0 118 9 6	124 0 0 122 8 9
After 18 years' service as such, if re-engaged. {G } {N }	7 0 {	120 9 10 119 4 10	124 14 9 123 9 0	129 3 8 127 13 2	133 8 7 132 1 4
The pay of a schoolmaster serving as such on the 30th June 1881 is as follows:—					
After 12 years' service as such, if re-engaged. {G } {N }	6 1 {	104 13 2 103 8 2	108 9 0 107 3 3	112 4 11 110 14 5	116 0 10 114 9 7
" 15 " " " {G } {N }	6 7 {	113 7 0 112 2 0	117 7 10 116 2 1	121 8 7 120 2 1	125 9 5 124 2 2
" 18 " " " {G } {N }	7 1 {	122 0 10 120 11 10	126 6 7 125 0 10	130 12 4 129 5 10	135 2 1 133 10 10

G.—Gross pay without any deduction.

N.—Net pay, *i.e.*, gross pay *minus* nine pence per diem for grocery ration.

Appendix to Clause 20.

Compensation in lieu of clothing.

Services.	Articles.	MONTHLY RENT.						Remarks.
		1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	
DRAGOON GUARDS AND DRAGOONS.	Tunic.	4	0	1	11	1	11	Annual issue, but full compensation in lieu of the article in kind is allowed in the second year.
	Riding pantaloons, pair of	1	01	1	0	1	01	
	Trousers, cloth*	0	74	0	7	0	7	
	Boots, Wellington* . . .	0	74	0	74	0	74	
	Knee-boots*	0	10	0	10	0	10	
	Gloves	0	2	0	2	0	2	
HUSBARS	Tunic	0	0	2	2	1	104	Annual issue, but full compensation in lieu of the article in kind is allowed in the second year.
	Riding pantaloons, pair of	1	01	1	8	1	01	
	Trousers, cloth*	0	8	0	74	0	7	
	Boots, Wellington* . . .	0	74	0	74	0	74	
	Knee-boots*	0	10	0	10	0	10	
	Gloves	0	2	0	2	0	2	
LANCERS	Tunic	4	7	2	34	2	0	Annual issue, but full compensation in lieu of the article in kind is allowed in the second year.
	Riding pantaloons, pair of	1	01	1	8	1	01	
	Trousers, cloth*	0	8	0	74	0	7	
	Boots, Wellington* . . .	0	74	0	74	0	74	
	Knee-boots*	0	10	0	10	0	10	
	Gloves	0	2	0	2	0	2	
ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.	Jacket, dress	7	2	0	2	1	10	The dress jacket is issued in the first year, and the riding jacket in the second year, with compensation for the difference in cost there raised.
	Jacket, riding	2	11	2	7	1	6	
	Riding pantaloons, pair of	1	01	1	01	1	01	
	Trousers, cloth*	0	04	0	04	0	04	
	Boots, Wellington* . . .	0	74	0	74	0	74	
	Knee-boots*	0	10	0	10	0	10	
	Gloves	0	2	0	2	0	2	

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Compensation in lieu of clothing—contd.

Services.	Articles.	MONTHLY RATE.						REMARKS.
		Staff Sergeants.		Sergeants.		Rank and file.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
ROYAL ARTILLERY, MOUNTED MEN.	Tunic	4	3	2	11	1	8	
	Serge frock	3	6	1	8	0	8½	
	Riding pantaloons, pair of	1	10½	1	10½	1	5	
	Trousers, cloth*	0	6½	0	6½	0	5½	
	Boots, Wellington*	0	7½	0	7½	0	7½	
	Knee-Boots*	0	10	0	10	0	10	
ROYAL ARTILLERY, DISMOUNTED MEN.	Gloves.	0	2	0	2	0	2	
	Tunic	4	3	2	11	1	8	
	Serge frock	3	6	1	8	0	8½	
	Trousers, cloth† pair of	1	1½	1	1½	0	11	
	Boots, Wellington* „	0	7½	0	7½	0	7½	
	Boots, ankle „	0	10½	0	10½	0	10½	Annual issue to dismounted men, but in the second year two pairs are given for which compensation is admissible at 10s. 6d. per pair.
ROYAL ARTILLERY, MOUNTAIN BATTALRIES.	Norfolk coat, cloth	Rs. 1	As. 9	Rs. 1	As. 9	Rs. 0	As. 15	The cloth and serge clothing is issued in alternate years, with compensation in the year of serge issue for difference between the value of cloth and serge clothing.
	Norfolk coat, serge	1	0	1	0	0	10	
	Knickerbockers, cloth.	0	13	0	13	0	13	
	Knickerbockers, serge.	0	8	0	8	0	8	
	Gaiters	0	5	0	5	0	5	
		Boots, ankle	s. 1	d. 9	s. 1	d. 9	s. 1	d. 9	Two pairs annually.
INFANTRY OF THE LINE (EXCEPT HIGHLAND REGIMENTS).	Tunic	3	10	1	8	1	2	The tunic is issued in the first year, and the serge frock in the second year, with compensation for difference between their values.
	Serge frock	1	11	0	10½	0	8½	
	Trousers, cloth, pair of	1	3	0	11½	0	7½	In the first year, a pair of cloth trousers and half compensation for a pair of biennial serge trousers is issued. In the second year, a pair of serge trousers with difference in value between cloth and serge trousers, and the remaining half compensation for the biennial pair of serge trousers is issued.
	Trousers, tartan or serget pair of	1	2	0	6	0	6	
	Boots, ankle „	1	9	1	9	1	9		Two pairs annually.

* Issued biennially.

† When a biennial issue, one-half of these rates will be allowed.

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Compensation in lieu of clothing—concl'd.

Services.	Articles.	MONTHLY RATE.						REMARKS.
		Staff Sergeants.		Sergeants.		Rank and file.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
HIGHLAND REGIMENTS WEARING THE KILT OR TREWS.	Coat	4	7	2	0	1	5	See remarks against infantry of the line.
	White jacket . . .	1	9½	0	11	0	5½	
	Serge frock . . .	2	4½	1	0	0	9½	
	Kilt	2	6½	2	1½	1	5	
	Trews* . . Pair of	1	10	1	6½	1	2	Two pairs annually. Ditto.
	Shoes . . . „	1	8	1	8	1	8	
	Boots, ankle . . „	1	9	1	9	1	9	
	Plaid†	0	5	0	2	0	1½	
ROYAL ENGINEERS AND BRITISH SAPPERS AND MINERS.	Gaiters . . Pair of	0	2½	0	2½	0	2½	Two pairs annually. Two pairs annually.
	Tunic	5	4	3	4	1	6	
	Trousers, tweed Pair of	2	7	1	10	1	8	
	Boots . . . „	1	9	1	9	1	9	
	Serge frock . . .	2	3	1	10	0	9	

* When a biennial issue, one-half of these rates will be allowed.

† Triennial issue.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT;

Fort William, the 31st March, 1885.

THE following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council.

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Clause 27
Volume I, Part I:—

Article 7c, page 12.—*Expunge* the words “Shubkudder, Michnee.”

Article 38, page 23.—*Expunge* the entries, “Military Secretary to Government, Punjab,” “Deputy Accountant General, Military Department.”

Page 24.—*Insert* the following article:—

“38A.—The employment of officers of the Indian Army and Staff Corps on the general and departmental Staff of the army is governed by the following rules:—

I. The tenure of the following appointments is limited to 5 years, subject to the condition that they must be vacated on succession to the Colonel's allowances. The incumbents will not be borne on the strength of regiments, and regimental officers on appointment will vacate their regimental appointments:—

Secretary and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in Military Department.

Secretaries to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Military Department.

Accountant General, Military Department.

Controllers of Military Accounts.

Commissaries General, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Judge Advocates General, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Superintendent, Horse Breeding Operations.

Director, Army Remount Operations.

II. The tenure of the following appointments is subject to the same conditions as those in clause I, and to the further condition, that they must be vacated on promotion to the rank of General Officer:—

Deputy Judge Advocate General of Bengal.

Deputy Commissaries General, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Military Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

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Superintendents of Remount Depôts, Bengal and Madras.
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras.
Superintendents and Agents, Army Clothing, Bengal, Madras,
and Bombay.

* When held by an officer of
the Indian Service.

Superintendent* and Assistant Super-
intendent of British Army Schools.
Superintendent of Hissar Farm.

III. The tenure of the following appointments is also limited to five years; the incumbents will be borne (seconded) on the strength of regiments or in the case of officers belonging to a department in which the tenure is not limited, on the list of that department:—

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Deputy Accountant General, Military Department.

Assistant Superintendent of Remount Depôts.

Remount Agent, Calcutta, officers of the Transport Department Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Superintendent, Native Army Schools.

IV. Officers of the Commissariat, Military Accounts, and Judge Advocate General's Departments, excepting those whose tenure of appointment is governed by clauses I and II, will vacate their appointments under any one of the following conditions:—

(i) Succession to Colonel's allowances.

(ii) Promotion to Major General.

(* This clause will not take effect until the 1st January 1887.)

(iii) Attaining to 52 years of age.*

V. Officers who may revert or who have already reverted to duty from a general or departmental staff appointment, will not be eligible for re-appointment to the army or departmental staff (special appointments in the field excepted) until they shall have performed two years' regimental or approved military duty not on the Staff.

VI. Officers who on the 8th August 1884 were holding appointments of hitherto unlimited tenure, to which they were appointed before the 1st January 1884, will be allowed a tenure of seven years from date of appointment, or such further extension as will enable them to complete 32 years' service for pension, but not exceeding nine years' tenure in all.

Provided, however, that no officer will be required to vacate an appointment the tenure of which has heretofore been unlimited (except on promotion to general officer or on succession to the Colonel's allowances) before the 1st January 1886.

VII. Officers vacating appointments under clauses IV (iii) and VI will be eligible for the advantages of article 336.

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Article 75, page 33.—For “Superintendent, Native Army Schools, Bengal, per annum Rs. 270” *substitute* “Superintendent, Native Army Schools, Bengal, Rs. 30.” Clause 27
(concl'd.)

Article 85, clause (d).—After the words “shoeing each horse,” insert “(payable to troop-farriers).”

Article 149.—In the last line, for the figure “4” in the column headed “Indian Service,” *substitute* “2” and alter the total from “5” to “3.” G. L. 360 S.A., of
27th June 1884,
Pro. A., December
1884, Nos. 2601-14.

Article 415.—In column “Garrison Artillery” opposite “Adjutant of Artillery,” &c., insert “2.” G. G. O. No. 764
of 1879.

Article 611.—Before the word “farey” insert the word “anthrax.”

Articles 1240 and 1241 to be *expunged*.

Article 1068.—Add the following to the list of appointments in this article:— I. A. Circulars,
clause 9 of 1885.

“Officers of the Ordnance Department when inspecting regimental equipment.”

Article 1945.—In line 4, before the word “warrant” insert the word “departmental.” At the end of the article, *add*— I. A. Circulars,
clause 128 of 1884.—
G. L. No. 1492A., of
10th December 1884.

“The pensions of the warrant officers mentioned in Article 1257A., will be fixed by the War Office under the provisions of the Royal Warrant in force.”

Rate of exchange for the payment of pensions of British non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the local service.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 19TH MARCH 1885.)

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that, with effect from the 1st April 1885, the pensions of British non-commissioned officers and men of the local service, and of those who on volunteering for general service elected the Indian pension regulations, will, when paid in India, be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

With reference to the foregoing, the following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Article 1936.—In the tables of pensions in clauses (a) and (b), expunge the rates in Indian currency.

Add the following clause to this article:—

“The above rates of pension, when paid in India, will be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the adjustment of

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Clause 28 financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Govern-
(concl'd.) ments."

Article 1941.—In the table of pensions, expunge the rates in Indian currency.

Add the following clause to this article:—

"The above rates of pension, when paid in India, will be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments."

Revised rates of half-pay for warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department.

Clause 29 Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, revised rates of temporary half-pay and lodging allowances having been sanctioned for the Subordinate Medical Department, the following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. The new rates have effect from the 5th March 1885.

Article 1928B.—In the table of half-pay, expunge the entries from "Honorary Surgeon" to the end with the rates opposite, and substitute the following:—

"Senior Apothecary	{ 1st grade	.	.	.	.	100
	{ 2nd "	.	.	.	.	65
Apothecary	{ 1st grade	.	.	.	.	52
	{ 2nd "	.	.	.	.	40
Assistant Apothecary (both grades)	.	.	.	.	.	26
Sub-Assistant Apothecary	.	.	.	.	.	20 "

Article 1928D.—The table of lodging allowances is reconstructed as follows:—

	Per diem.
	s. d.
"Deputy Commissary	
Senior Apothecary after three years' service in the 1st grade.	} 2 3
Assistant Commissary	
Deputy Assistant Commissary	
Senior Apothecary under three years' service in the 1st grade.	} 2 0
Senior Apothecary, 2nd grade	
Conductor	
Sub-Conductor	
Other medical warrant officers	} 1 4

Accounts.

NATIVE TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, Clause 30
India, Volume I, Part II:—

Article 37.—The first sentence is revised as follows:—

“A soldier of good character (irrespective of rank) who may be discharged in the fifteenth year of service, for an incurable disease, as permanently incapable of earning a livelihood, may, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, be granted a pension of Rs. 3 a month.”

Article 102.—In line 5 after the word “origin” *insert* the words, “and to the children of intermarriages between persons of this lineage.”

Article 512, clause (a), page 110, expunge the sentence “If a European, East Indian,” &c., down to the word “lineage,” and *substitute* the following:—

“If a European,* or an African, or an East Indian,* of European descent. The term ‘European descent’ includes those whose fathers and maternal grandfathers or whose mothers and paternal grandfathers were of pure European origin, and also those who are the children of intermarriages between persons of this lineage.”

Article 530.—The first sentence is revised as follows:—

“A soldier of good character (irrespective of rank) who may be discharged, in the fifteenth year of service, for an incurable disease, as permanently incapable of earning a livelihood, may, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, be granted a pension of Rs. 3 a month.”

ACCOUNTS.

ADJUSTMENT.

Rules for the supply of funds and payment of officers and troops on field service.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 25TH MARCH 1885.)

Instructions on the above subject have been approved by the Clause 31
Government of India, and are published in the Appendix to this Circular.

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REGIMENTAL.

Supply of funds to batteries of Royal artillery and Native regiments and batteries.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 14TH MARCH 1885.)

Clause 32
(contd.)

The following arrangements for the supply of funds for the payment of batteries of Royal artillery and Native regiments will have effect from the 1st July 1885, in supersession of existing procedure. They will apply to the general states of the troops mentioned in paragraph 1 for the month of July, and of Native troops for the month of June 1885.

1. The rules regarding cash assignments, drawings on treasuries, manner of obtaining remittance transfer receipts, and making family and other remittances to England, as laid down for regiments of British infantry and cavalry in the "Instructions for payment of British Troops, India, 1882," will be generally applicable to batteries of Royal artillery, artillery divisions and districts, and companies of Royal engineers attached to sappers and miners, the commanding officers in each case being placed in the same position as paymasters of British regiments in these respects.

2. The following rules apply to Native troops only.

3. Officers commanding regiments of cavalry and infantry, batteries of artillery, the head-quarters sappers and miners, and detached companies of sappers and miners, will receive in the month of March from the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, an annual assignment of cash for each month of the official year, on the treasury nearest to their respective stations.

NOTE.—Half battalions detached to a considerable distance from their head-quarters and for long periods may, under authority from the Controller of Military Accounts, be treated as a regiment.

4. The sum thus assigned will be drawn against by the commanding officer exclusively by cheques, for which purpose cheque-books will be supplied by the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch. These books should be kept by the commanding officer under lock and key.

5. The drawings of any month, added to the sums drawn in previous months of the official year, must not exceed the amount for which provision has been made up to that period in the assignment. For example, if the total provision of funds from April to November inclusive be at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per month,

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or Rs. 8,000 in the aggregate, and the amount drawn up to October be only Rs. 6,000, the difference only, *viz.*, Rs. 2,000, may, if required, be drawn in November.

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6. Should the commanding officer ever have reason to anticipate that, owing to exceptional payments, he will require more money than is at his credit, he will apply to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, for a supplementary assignment, stating the amount that will be actually required, and explaining the circumstances which render it necessary.

7. In cases of unforeseen emergency, which will not admit of the delay involved in the above procedure, the commanding officer may obtain the required credit on the civil treasury on the authority of a station order; but he should report the circumstances in each case to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, on the day the order is issued.

8. The supplementary assignment granted, as well as the credit obtained on the authority of a station order, will be added to the annual assignment of the commanding officer concerned, and be drawn against by cheques only, as explained in rules 4 and 5.

9. The unpaid balance of the annual and supplementary assignment and credit on the 31st March—the last day of the official year—will lapse, and cheques must not be drawn against it, if not likely to be paid on or before that date.

10. The commanding officer will draw but one cheque in the beginning of the month for the amount due to him on his general state of accounts for the preceding month; but if, after the monthly cheque has been drawn, an emergency arises, requiring the supply of further funds for the payment of detachments, advances of pay to officers leaving the corps, or other distinctly authorised purposes, he may draw additional cheques for such purposes, so long as he does not overdraw his assignment as explained in rule 5. The amount of these cheques should be shown in the general state of accounts of the month in which drawn.

11. On the last day of the month the commanding officer will forward a list (M.A. Form 78) showing the numbers, dates, and amounts of the cheques drawn by him during the month, to the treasury officer who, after certifying to its correctness, will at once return it to the commanding officer for transmission, on the day of its receipt, to the Pay Examiner.

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12. When a regiment, battery, or detached company of sappers and miners is moved to another station, the commanding officer will obtain from the treasury officer a certificate specifying the full amount paid from the treasury within the official year up to the date of removal. This certificate the commanding officer will at once forward to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, with an application showing the undrawn balance of assignment, and the treasury, or treasuries, to which this balance or any portion of it is required to be transferred. No such transfer is necessary when a detached company of sappers and miners is ordered to rejoin the head-quarters of the corps.

13. In the case of a regiment, battery, or detached company of sappers and miners being moved either to another presidency, or to another province within the same presidency, but beyond the jurisdiction of the Local Government on which the annual assignment was granted, the commanding officer will apply to the treasury officer for a certificate specifying the full amount drawn by him from the treasury within the official year. This certificate the commanding officer will at once forward to the Local Accountant General in a letter showing the stations at which the regiment, battery, or company is likely to be, while *en route*, on the 1st of the month, or of each month following, and the sum required to be issued on those dates for the services of the troops. The Accountant General of the province from which the regiment is departing, after adding the balance of the assignment then available, will transfer the particulars, in the same form, to the Accountant General of the Government to which the regiment is proceeding, communicating the particulars to the Controller's office, Accounts Branch.

14. On the completion of the pay list and general state * on the last day of the month, the commanding officer will draw, on or after the first of the next month, the balance due thereon, plus the sum noted in the margin (at his option, if required for current expenditure), which will be shown as the closing cash balance in hand; and this amount will be available for meeting current expenditure until the next general state is prepared. Under no circumstances will he draw from the treasury a less sum than that actually required to meet his disbursements, as shown in his pay list and general state of accounts: a balance in favour would indicate that he has over-credited himself with

* NOTE.—Should be forwarded to the Pay Examiner as soon after the 1st of the month as possible, and under no circumstances later than the 10th.

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expenditure which he has not actually incurred, and this must be guarded against by due precaution.

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(concl.)

15. The commanding officer will bring forward in his general state of accounts the balance as altered by the Pay Examiner in consequence of any miscalculations, or omissions, or credits to Government for advances, or confirmed retrenchments, &c. If the corrected balance is objected to by the commanding officer, he will, nevertheless, adopt such balance and address the Pay Examiner specially on the subject. Should the audit on the previous month's pay list and general state of accounts not have been received before it is necessary to despatch the next pay list and general state of accounts, the commanding officer will then, only, bring forward his own balance. Every endeavour will, however, be made by the Pay Examiner to cause the corrected balance to be in the hands of the commanding officer at a sufficiently early date to prevent this.

16. The commanding officer will debit himself in his general state of accounts with all the sums drawn by cheques up to the date of its despatch to the Pay Examiner; any further exceptional drawings thereafter, as provided for in rules 7 and 10, being shown in the next general state of accounts. In exhibiting the cheques drawn in the general state, the greatest care should be taken to insert full particulars as to the amount, and date of each cheque, and the treasury drawn upon.

17. Public service and privilege remittance transfer receipts including those for sepoy's remittances, will be obtained from civil treasuries in part payment of the monthly cheque. Public service and privilege remittance transfer receipts. Remittance transfer receipts for *bona fide* public services may, in all urgent cases, be obtained from civil treasuries at any time in exchange for cash or cheque drawn.

18. On the first of each month the commanding officer will forward direct to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, rolls for family remittances to England (M. A. Form 144) by British officers, and British non-commissioned officers of sapper companies under his command: the receipts, to be delivered to the remitter, are to be signed by the commanding officer. The total of such rolls will be credited to Government in the general state of accounts then being closed. The commanding officer will be held personally responsible for any discrepancy between the totals of these remittance rolls forwarded by him to the Controller of Military Accounts, and the amounts credited to Government on that account in the general state.

19. The officer commanding will afford credit in the general state for all stoppages on account of family certificates under the

Commands.

Clause 32 heading "Deduction on account of Family Certificate Stoppages,"
(concl'd.) sending to the Superintendent of Family Payments, Madras, on the first of the month, the subjoined certificate on Madras Form 50 with the statement of stoppages:—

Certified that the sum of Rs. _____ has been debited in the pay list and general state of accounts of the regiment under my command for the month of _____ on account of Family Certificate Stoppages.

This rule is applicable to Madras only.

20. When corps are on field service, advances for authorised purposes will be drawn on receipts, in triplicate, from the field treasure-chest, under such rules as may then be prescribed.

COMMANDS.

ARTILLERY.

Reconstruction of the commands of the Royal Artillery Divisions and Districts in India.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 21ST MARCH 1885.)

Clause 33 In modification of G. G. O. 764 of 1879, the following staff has been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government for the Royal Artillery serving in India.

BENGAL.

DIVISION OR DISTRICT.	Staff Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Adjutants.	Class.
Rawal Pindi Division	1	2	1	A
Lahore Division	1	2	1	A
Meerut "	1	2	1	A
Sirhind " . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Oudh " . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Allahabad " . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Gwalior District . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Presidency " . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Saugor " . . . . .	...	1	...	C
Inspector General of Royal Artillery .	1	...	...
Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery .	1	
Reserve	2	...	
	5	14	8	

Commands—continued.

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(concl.)

DIVISION OR DISTRICT.	Staff Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Adjutants.	Class.
MADRAS.				
Mysore Division	1	1	1	A
British Burmah Division	1	1	1	A
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Eastern District . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery . . . . .	...	1	...	...
BOMBAY.				
Poona Division	1	1	1	A
Mhow " . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Northern " . . . . .	...	1	...	C
Bombay District . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Sindh " . . . . .	...	1	...	C
Quetta " . . . . .	...	1	...	C
Aden Brigade . . . . .	...	1	1	B
Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery . . . . .	...	1	...	
	1	8	4	
TOTAL	8	27	16	

2. Colonels holding the commands classed A will draw Rs. 600 per mensem command pay, with Royal Artillery pay as Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonels holding the commands classed B and C will draw Rs. 400 and Rs. 300 per mensem command pay, respectively, with Royal Artillery pay as Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonels holding executive command of two or more batteries at the head-quarters of Artillery commands A or at out-stations* will draw Rs. 200 per mensem command pay.

* Campbellpore.
Ferozepore.
Agra.
Thayetmyo.

3. Colonels on the staff will draw horse allowance for three horses; other Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels will draw horse allowance in accordance with Article 415, Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

4. Regimental Colonels now holding any of the commands A and B will continue to draw the pay and allowances of their regimental rank with command pay Rs. 400, and horse allowance as at present.

5. Adjutants attached to commands A and B will be exclusive of the Establishment of batteries in India, and will draw staff pay and horse allowance as at present.

Commissariat Department.

Clause 33 (concl'd.)

Acting Adjutants will be allowed to commands classed C, under Article 396, Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I, and to station commands of two or more batteries, including the head-quarters of commands A under Article 397.

6. The provisions of Articles 388-399, Army Regulations Volume I, Part I (except the last part of Article 388, from the end of the note to the end of the Article, which is cancelled) remain in force.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

REGULATIONS.

Additions to and alterations in Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Commissariat.

Clause 34

Paragraph 233.—Add to the paragraph as a fresh sentence.

“The previous sanction of Government should be obtained for petty purchases of articles of European Manufacture out of office contingent allowances, when the value of the articles to be purchased exceeds Rs. 10.”

I. A. Circulars,
Clause 52 of 1884.

Paragraph 243.—Expunge the words “(in Bengal through the Deputy Commissary General)” in the third and fourth lines.

Commissary General,
Bengal's Circular
No. 26 of 1871.
Military Department
No. 340—D., dated
21st February 1884.
G. O. C. C., dated 1st
December 1884.

Paragraph 344.—Add after the word “Sub-division” in the second line, “of all rations including articles issued on payment, (see paragraph 327).” also at the end of the paragraph “meat is issued in bulk to each battery, troop or company.”

Commissary General
Bengal's Circular
No. 17 of 1883.
Commissary General,
Bengal's No. 6203,
dated 27th October
1884.

Paragraph 431.—After the word “furnishes” *add* “Commissary General and,” also at the end of the paragraph after the word “Bengal, and Bombay.” In Madras, particulars regarding bread supplied departmentally are furnished by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts annually.

Paragraph 473.—To the end of the paragraph *add* “or may be hired if such an arrangement is found to be more economical.”

Paragraph 703 (i).—After the word “etc.” in first line, *insert* “also tubs, $\frac{1}{2}$ casks, in use in the Commissariat Department.”

Commissariat Department—*continued.*

Clause 34
(contd.)

Paragraph 759.—In fourth line after the words “or 50 puncheons” insert “subject to a minimum of 1 bhistee and 1 cooly for every godown where rum or malt liquor, in casks or puncheons, is in store.”

Paragraph 789.—In first and fourth lines for “each Commissariat station” read “each Head Quarters Commissariat station.”

Section V add as paragraph 814 (a).—The authorized allowances of rum and malt liquor will be issued monthly by the Commissariat Department to Military Clerks employed in the Army Head Quarters’ Offices at Sinla on payment, the rum being drawn from the Commissariat Godown at Jutogh, and the malt liquor from the Government Contractors.”

Paragraph 972.—The first sentence is reconstructed as follows:—

“In Bengal straw which has been used for stuffing mattresses should, on being returned to the Commissariat Department, be issued as bedding for horses; it should on no account be used as food for animals, nor should it be sold. If not required as bedding for horses, it should be burnt.”

Paragraph 1214—is cancelled.

Paragraph 1287.—Insert the following before the word “Bengal” in the last line.

“Short term contracts for supplies (see paragraph 1228) not provided for in ordinary contracts, and which are suddenly required to meet emergent demands, are similarly dealt with by all Executive Commissariat Officers.”

Paragraph 1336.—The first note is reconstructed as follows:—

“Bengal. In original only, and signed only by the contractor as the sole ‘principal’ in presence of the Executive Commissariat Officer who signs in acknowledgment of its having been executed in his presence. All Commissariat Contracts are signed before an Officer of the Commissariat Department, but where contractors reside at a distance, the following procedure is observed, *viz.*, in the case of Europeans, the deeds are executed by them in the presence of one or more (two, if possible) respectable European witnesses, and in the case of natives, their signatures are authenticated by a Magistrate or some other Civil authority.”

Paragraph 1383.—Add after the word “authority” in the 3rd line, “Contracts sanctioned by Executive Commissariat Officers under paragraph 1284, can be cancelled by themselves without reference to the Commissary General, the fact being reported to the

Addendum.

Clause 40
(contd.)

Army Regulations
Volume I.

Our will and pleasure is that the following shall be added to Article 1008 (5) of our Warrant of the 10th June 1884:—
or shall have retired after the 1st December 1884, under the Regulations for our Indian Forces, or on the special retired pay laid down in Articles 978 XVI, 978 XVII, and 978 XVIII.

Given at our Court at Balmoral, this 15th day of November 1884, in the 48th year of our reign.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Classification of 1st Class Sergeant Instructors of Volunteer Corps for pension.

Clause 41

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that 1st Class Sergeant Instructors of Volunteer Corps in India will be placed for pension in Class II, Article 1082, of the Royal Warrant of the 10th June 1884; Sergeant Majors of Volunteers will be placed in Class I under the conditions applicable to Sergeant Majors of Volunteers in England.

ADDENDUM.

Clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882, Page 29, Appendix, "Scale of Equipment" Section I, Miscellaneous Articles.

After the item "Footwarmers" insert the following:—

Frames tin.	One per bed.	For bed head regimental tickets.
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G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDICES TO CLAUSES 31, 35 AND 36.

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account-current to be forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch (referred to in paragraph 25 hereof), the triplicate copy being retained by him for record. Any extraordinary payments should, in addition to the receipt as above, be supported by the authority of the officer commanding the force.

7. The pay and allowances of the army staff, and of all commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers and establishments of the departmental staff with the force should, as a rule (subject of course to exceptions arising from the exigencies of the service, which must be supported by the authority of the officer commanding the force), be paid in arrears by the field paymaster on bills submitted in duplicate, in the same manner, and on the same forms, as those generally used in cantonments, such bills being forwarded by the paymaster attached to, and in support of, the entries in his account-current.

8. When, however, advances may be necessarily and unavoidably required by the officers and others named in the previous paragraph under exceptional circumstances, the field paymaster will make them on receipts, in triplicate, and if he cannot afterwards adjust them himself by deduction from a subsequent bill of the officer concerned, he will forward the receipts to the Accounts Branch of the Controller's office in the manner alluded to in paragraph 6, noting such advances in a lettered note-book to be kept by him for this purpose, and for noting all claims sent to him for recovery. With the help of this note-book, the paymaster will watch the recovery of the advances and claims against the officers and others so long as they remain with the force under his payment; and when they leave, he will forward particulars of any outstanding claims against them to the paymaster who will next pay them, and also note such claims on the officers' last-pay certificates, in view to the necessary recovery being effected.

9. British and Native troops composing the force, irrespective of the presidency to which they belong, will draw the funds required by them from the field paymaster on receipts in triplicate, which should show the sums required in cash and in remittance transfer receipts respectively. They will account for the monies so received in the usual pay lists and general state forms, which will be rendered direct to the Pay Examiner of the presidency to which the troops belong as soon after the first of each month as circumstances will admit.

General Instructions.

10. The Pay Examiner of the presidency to which the field paymaster's accounts may be directed to be sent will audit the same, sending to the field paymaster any objections on account of all payments to staff and departmental officers, &c., without reference to the presidency to which they belong, and compiling to the debit of the presidency concerned all payments made on

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account of the regiments and batteries borne on the establishments of other presidencies. The Pay Examiner's objections on accounts of regiments and batteries will be communicated direct to them for adjustment, not going through the field paymaster.

11. The field paymaster will take such notes of the objections sent to him as he may consider necessary, and then forward the objections to the parties concerned if they are still with the force, and see to the adjustment of the same. If the officers and others concerned have left the force, the field paymaster will return the objections and inform the Pay Examiner accordingly, giving such information of their movements as may be in his power, so as to enable the Examiner to forward the objections to the proper authority for adjustment.

12. Field paymasters are empowered to draw transfer receipts on any treasury in any part of India, and therefore all remittances to India required by officers of the force can be made by the paymaster issuing transfer receipts to such officers and others concerned on the spot, the sums due thereon being deducted in their pay bills submitted to the field paymaster for payment, or being actually paid in cash to him. The transfer receipts for remittances required by regimental paymasters and officers commanding Native regiments and batteries of Royal Artillery should be granted on the receipts referred to in paragraph 9.

13. Daily advices must be sent to the treasury officers concerned of the transfer receipts drawn on them.

14. The family remittances required by troops are arranged through the officers commanding the depots; and those of followers are governed by special orders which will not be affected by these instructions.

15. The first payments of the kind referred to in paragraph 7 will require to be supported in the field paymaster's accounts by last-pay certificates from the paymaster or the commanding officer, as the case may be, who last paid the individuals concerned.

16. As a binding rule, every pay bill presented to the field paymaster must contain, in addition to the authorized deductions on account of Military and Medical Funds and Indian Service Family Pensions, those due on account of any rations supplied by the commissariat department to the person or persons in whose behalf the bill is preferred, including issues to his servants or animals. When no such deductions appear, the submitter of the bill should be required to give on the back of his pay bill, under his signature, the reasons for their omission.

17. Regimental paymasters and officers commanding Native regiments and batteries will, as usual, be responsible for crediting to Government in their pay lists and general states all authorised deductions from pay, including the cost of rations, &c., supplied to those for whom pay is drawn by them.

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18. The field paymaster will be responsible for the correct recovery from departmental officers and others paid by him of all claims duly submitted to him for that purpose. The bills or statements containing such claims must be submitted promptly, and should be attached to the pay bill in which the deduction on their account appears, with which they will be attached to the field paymaster's account. He will also see, as far as he is in a position to do so, that all service fund recoveries are duly and correctly secured.

19. The rules regarding family remittances to England, as laid down in the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India," are generally applicable to a force in the field. After signing the certificates at the foot, the field paymaster will at once forward to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, the family remittance rolls for staff and departmental, commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers. He will be responsible for the correct recovery from the officers concerned of the sums thus remitted.

The family remittance rolls of officers of British and Native regiments will be forwarded direct to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, by the officers commanding the regiments.

Field Paymaster's Accounts.

20. The field paymaster will keep a "daily cash book," in which he will daily record full particulars of all receipts and payments as they occur.

21. The cash balance, as it appears in the cash book, will, at the close of each day's transactions, be struck by the field paymaster himself, and he will personally verify it with the cash in the treasure chest.

22. The receipt side of the cash book will show only items of actual cash received; no deductions or recoveries which appear in pay bills or other vouchers will appear therein.

23. The payment side will show the actual cash payments made on each pay bill or other voucher. Pay bills submitted incomplete, as regards authorised deductions, should be completed by the field paymaster, and the net amount only of the bill or voucher, after such deductions have been made, will appear as the cash payment thereon in the cash book.

24. The entries on the receipt and payment sides of the cash book are to be separately numbered in a consecutive series for each month, and each voucher is to bear the number of the entry which it supports.

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25. A weekly transcript of the receipts and payments, as they appear in the daily cash book, duly supported by all vouchers, including the counterfoils of all transfer receipts issued, is to be forwarded by the field paymaster to the Accounts Branch of the office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

26. The last week's account of each month, as above described, must include all payments up to the last day of the month.

27. A statement showing the actual cash balance in the treasure chest at the close of the last day of each month is to be prepared on the prescribed form and despatched to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, punctually on the first day of the following month.

Forms and Stationery.

28. The field paymaster will take with him a complete and sufficient supply of stationery, and of all forms for his own use as well as that of departmental officers and British and Native troops composing the force. Regimental paymasters and officers commanding Native regiments and batteries of Royal Artillery will take with them the usual supply of forms as authorised by existing regulations.

Custody of Treasure.

29. The field paymaster will be supplied by the ordnance department with two or more tumbrils, in which the treasure will be kept. Each tumbril will be secured by two good patent locks of different patterns, which will also be supplied by the ordnance department.

30. The key of one lock will remain in possession of the field paymaster, and the key of the other will be kept by the treasurer.

31. The treasure chest must never be opened, or any payment made therefrom, except in the presence of both the field paymaster and the treasurer.

32. Double sentries will invariably be posted over the tumbrils whether on the march or in quarters.

33. On the march, cattle for the tumbrils will be provided by the transport department.

34. When tumbrils cannot be supplied, the field paymaster will obtain from the ordnance department, if available, or if not, will cause to be made up, two good wooden iron-clamped chests; each chest must be secured with two patent locks, and when stationary, the chests will be fastened together with strong iron chains.

35. Ordinary boxes, easily broken open, are never to be used for treasure chests.

Appendix to Clause 35.

General priced list of regimental necessities, materials and garniture, and leather and grindery, &c., for the year commencing 1st April 1885.

NAMES OF STORES:		Price to be credited to Government.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
	Brush each.	0	4	2
	Clothes (for boys on probation) "	0	8	1
Bags	Stable { Linen "	0	3	10
	{ Leather "	0	7	6
	Valise or kit "	0	13	9
	Waterproof (without hook) "	1	13	7
	Badges, glengarry caps for sergeants and rank and file "	0	2	8
	" " " for rifle " " " " "	0	2	10
	" " " highlanders " " " " "	0	5	7
	Plates, brass, for glengarry caps, with pins "	0	0	4
	Crowns, " " " " " " " " "	0	0	9
	Belts, flannel "	0	11	4
	Blacking, tins "	0	1	1
	Boards for knapsacks, long set.	0	1	0
	" " short "	0	0	11
Boots	{ Ankle pr.	5	9	5
	{ Stable "	5	12	11
	Braces, pairs "	0	6	8
Brushes	Brass each.	0	4	10
	Clothes "	0	7	9
	Hair "	0	9	7
	Hard "	0	5	3
	Lace "	0	3	0
	Shoe { polishing "	0	5	4
	{ blacking "	0	2	9
	Shaving "	0	2	2
	Cans, oil "	0	2	8
	Caps, glengarry, blue, sergeants' "	0	15	9
	" " green " " " " " " " " "	1	1	10
	" " blue, rank and file "	0	10	2
	" " diced border " " " " " " " " "	0	13	4
	" " green, rank and file "	0	10	10
	Caps, forage, round or oval, blue, sergeants' "	4	9	6
	" " " rank and file "	0	11	7
	Chevrons, gold, 1 bar for forage cap "	0	2	3
	" " 2 bars " " " " " " " " "	0	4	5
	" " 1 bar for frocks "	0	6	8
	" " 2 bars " " " " " " " " "	0	13	4
	" " 3 bars " " " " " " " " "	1	4	2

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NAMES OF STORES.		Price to be credited to Government.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Combs.	each.	0	1	5
Covers, messtin, oilskin	"	0	3	8
Drawers, cotton, pairs	pr.	1	7	11
Forks	each.	0	1	7
Gaiters, highland	pr.	1	7	2
Garters and rosettes	"	0	5	1
Gauntlets, leather	"	3	8	8
Gloves, leather	"	1	3	9
Grenades, brass, for forage caps	each.	*	.....
Holdalls	"	0	3	8
Holder, button, brass	"	0	0	8
Hooks, for waterproof bags	"	0	0	3
Hosetops, tartan	pr.	1	5	0
Jackets { Serge	each.	*	.....
{ Stable	"	*	.....
{ White	"	*	.....
Knapsacks without boards, &c.	"	2	2	2
Knives { clasp	"	0	6	0
{ table or kit	"	0	2	0
Letters, cloth, for valise ends	doz. letters	0	1	5
Mitts, worsted { Black	prs.	0	7	7
{ White	"	0	7	4
Numerals, brass, for forage caps	"	*	.....
Pad locks and keys	"	*	.....
Paste, brass, tins of	each.	0	0	11
Pocket ledger	"	No charge.		
Purses, and belts (highland corps)	each.	4	15	8
Razors and cases	"	0	4	3
Rubbers, horse	"	0	4	0
Shirts, flannel, grey	"	2	8	7
,, union, blue grey	"	2	3	4
Shoes (highland corps)	pr.	5	1	2
Slings for knapsacks	each.	0	9	10
Soap, yellow	bar.	0	5	1
Socks { Cotton	pr.	0	3	11
{ Worsted line	"	0	7	10
Sponges, pipeclay	each.	0	6	4
Spoons	"	0	1	9
Spurs, swan-neck	pair	0	11	11
{ Chin, for forage cap	each.	0	0	9
{ Great coats	pr.	0	8	5
Straps { Cavalry	each.	0	2	3
{ Black	"	0	1	9
{ Brown	"	*	.....
{ Buff	"	0	3	4
{ Valise sets (cavalry pattern)	set.	0	10	10
Tins, Mess { Cavalry	each.	0	6	11
{ Infantry (and dismounted men)	"	0	6	5
Trews, tartan, highland, in material	"	*	
Towels	each.	0	3	11

* Prices not yet available ; will be furnished hereafter.

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NAMES OF STORES.		Price to be credited to Government.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Trowsers, white	{ made up ..	*
	{ in material ..	*	...	...
Valises, cloth, lettered	each.	5	1	9
MATERIALS AND GARNITURE.				
Alpaca, black	yd.	0	11	0
Braid	Gold { No. 1	0	5	7
	" 3	0	14	0
	yellow, hussars	0	6	2
	drummer's universal	0	3	4
	tubular, yellow.	0	4	0
	Do. white	0	3	6
Buckram	Do. scarlet	0	4	0
	Alpaca for frocks, 1½	0	1	2
	" tracing	0	2	5
	yd.	0	4	5
Badges	Color gold	1	5	9
	Collar { Staff	0	13	4
	" { Other ranks	0	3	1
	Collar, ornaments, special	0	4	11
	" large	0	11	11
	Crowns, gold { Hussars	1	0	10
	" small	0	8	1
	Crowns, silk, large	0	8	9
	" small	0	5	11
	Crowns and guns, gold, right arm	1	1	6
	" crossed rifle, gold	1	3	3
	Drums, gold	1	1	6
	" worsted	0	4	5
	Guns, gold	0	9	1
	Good conduct, gold { 1 Bar	0	6	6
	" { 2 Bars	0	12	9
	" { 3 Do.	1	3	3
	" { 4 Do.	1	9	7
Buttons	Worsted band	0	6	8
	Good conduct, worsted, 1 bar	0	0	11
	" 2 bars	0	1	7
	" 3 Do.	0	2	6
	" 4 Do.	0	3	4
	Trumpets, crossed { Gold	2	6	6
	" { Worsted	0	3	2
	large, Royal Horse Artill-ery	4	3	2
	Gilt { small	1	9	2
	" { large, Royal Artillery	1	15	6
	small	1	2	11
	large, Royal Engineers	2	3	8

* Prices not yet available; will be furnished hereafter.

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NAMES OF STORES.				Price to be credited to the Government.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Buttons— contd.	Gilt— contd.	small, Royal Engineer	Gr.	1	5	0
		large, Dragoon Guards	"	4	11	7
		small "	"	2	10	0
		large, Universal	"	3	8	8
		small "	"	1	15	6
		large, Royal Horse Artillery	"	1	0	1
		small "	"	0	7	2
		large, Royal Artillery	"	0	11	3
		small "	"	0	7	2
		large, Royal Engineers	"	0	12	3
	Brass	small "	"	0	7	8
		large, Dragoon Guards	"	1	0	10
		small "	"	0	8	5
		large, Lancers	"	*	
		small "	"	0	8	5
		large, Universal	"	0	11	11
		small "	"	0	7	2
		4-hole, iron, large,	"	0	2	6
		Horn, large, universal	"	0	12	7
		" small	"	0	8	5
	4-hole, zinc	large	"	0	2	6
		small	"	0	1	11
	Gold, netted	each.	0	4	10	
	Worsted, netted	Gr.	2	14	3	
	Silk, netted, Rifles	Doz.	0	11	3	
Canvas Staying		Yd.	0	4	0	
	Blue, No. 1	"	5	1	0	
	" No. 2	"	3	13	5	
	" No. 3	"	3	13	5	
	" No. 4a	"	3	7	2	
	" No. 4b	"	3	4	6	
	" No. 5	"	4	13	0	
	" No. 5a	"	4	10	11	
	Buff, No. 1	"	5	1	11	
	" No. 2	"	3	5	3	
Cloth	Scarlet, No. 1	"	5	4	2	
	" No. 2	"	3	5	3	
	" No. 3	"	2	11	1	
	White, Kersey	"	1	11	8	
	" No. 1	"	4	11	9	
	" No. 2	"	2	13	1	
	Yellow, No. 1	"	5	1	11	
	" No. 2	"	3	10	1	
	Rifle Green, No. 2	"	3	15	8	
	Dark " No. 1	"	5	4	0	
Cord	" No. 2	"	4	3	2	
	Gold, universal	"	0	13	8	
	" Engineers, No. 2	"	1	5	6	
	Mohair, black, Royal	doz. yds.	1	8	6	
	Worsted, yellow, Royal Arty.	"	0	11	4	

* Prices not yet available; will be furnished hereafter.

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NAMES OF STORES.				Price to be credited to Government.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Cord— contd.	{	Worsted, yellow, for Lancers jackets	doz. yds.	0	5	6
		„ white for cavalry	„	0	5	0
		„ Buglers, Rifles	Yd.	0	0	6
		Black, for pockets	„	0	2	10
Cotton	{	Lining grey,	„	0	2	8
		Shirting, unbleached	„	0	2	3
		„ Blue striped	„	0	3	2
		White { Staff	„	0	2	3
		Other Ranks	„	0	2	6
		American Drill	„	0	4	3
	White sewing	doz. reels	0	15	6	
Duck	{	Black	yd.	0	5	11
		White	„	0	6	6
Flannel	{	Grey	„	0	9	4
		Blue Union Grey	„	0	7	6
		White	„	0	7	4
Hooks	{	Brass, waist, universal	Gr.	1	6	5
		Black	„	0	10	6
Hooks and eyes.	{	Black, universal	Gr.	0	5	7
		Brass „	„	0	8	5
		Black for collars	„	0	3	6
Lace	{	Gold { 1/2 inch, universal	yd.	1	6	1
		1 1/2 „	„	3	14	4
		Mohair Black { 1/4 „	„	0	4	11
		1/4 „	„	*	.....
		1/2 „	doz. yds.	0	3	8
		Black	„	0	4	7
		Buff	„	0	4	5
		Scarlet	„	0	6	0
		White	„	0	3	7
		Yellow	„	0	7	3
		„ 1 1/2 „	„	0	13	10
		„ 1 3/4 „	„	1	5	0
Linen	{	Drummer's, universal	„	0	9	5
		Yellow 3/4, cavalry	„	0	3	4
Patches, name	{	Cotton, yellow, 1 inch	yd.	0	3	9
		Black	„	0	3	2
Olivets	{	Brown	„	0	1	3
		Gold for Hussars	doz.	8	0	10
Ribbon, silk, black, narrow, for glengarry caps	{	Black silk	„	0	10	6
			„	0	14	0
Rings, split, brass			Gr.	0	2	1
Serge	{	No. 1 single width.	yd.	1	12	6
		Blue { No. 2 thick	„	1	12	10
		No. 2 thin	„	1	4	1
		Scarlet { No. 1	„	1	12	5
		No. 2	„	1	6	6
		White tunic	„	0	7	0
Shalloon	{	Black	„	0	7	8
		White	„	0	9	10

Appendix to Clause 35—continued.

NAME OF STORES.		Price to be credited to Government.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Sheeting, flax, pockets	yd.	0	4	3
Silk, sewing, of colors	Skn.	0	0	3
" " machine reels	reel.	0	6	11
Straps with buckles for capes		*		
Tabs, leather, for collars	doz.	0	3	2
Tape	Gr.	0	6	8
Tartan	{ Stay	0	11	1
	{ White 1 inch	0	15	5
	{ Black { No. 1	1	7	1
	{ No. 2	2	1	1
	{ Blue { No. 1	1	8	0
	{ No. 2	*		
Tartan, Highland	{ Staff	2	10	0
	{ Sergeants and band	1	15	2
	{ Rank and File	1	6	1
Thread, sewing, of colours	lb.	1	1	3
" " Machine	doz. rls.	1	3	11
Tweed blue	{ No. 1	2	10	6
	{ No. 2	2	15	3
Twist, sewing, of colors	"	0	0	5
Velvet	{ Silk, blue, for Cavalry and Engineers	7	9	10
	{ " black	7	11	11
	{ Cotton, blue	1	10	7
LEATHER.				
Calf skin	lb.	1	5	6
Cow-hides, brown	"	0	14	9
Crop, butt	"	0	11	11
Kip, butt (or shaved hides)	"	0	15	4
Neats-hides	"	1	1	6
Struck bellies	"	0	6	10
Struck shoulders	{ English for insoles	0	8	7
	{ Foreign for lifting	0	8	3
Welting shoulders	"	0	10	1
GRINDERY.				
Bills, steel $\frac{7}{8}$ inch	lb.	0	1	0
Braids, Cut	{ $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	0	1	0
	{ $\frac{3}{4}$ "	0	1	0
	{ $\frac{1}{2}$ "	0	1	0
	{ $\frac{3}{4}$ "	0	1	0
Bristles	{ Closing	0	6	10
	{ Harness	0	8	10
Hemp	{ Closing, No. 9	0	1	3
	{ Sewing, brown	0	0	11
	{ Stitching, white	0	1	1
Lasts, men's block	pr.	0	12	7
Nails	{ Hob, malleable	*		
	{ Tip, cut, 1 inch	0	1	2
Pegs, American, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	0	1	9

* Prices not yet available ; will be furnished hereafter.

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NAMES OF STORES.		Price to be credited to Government.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Rivets iron .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{4} \text{ Inch} \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right.$ lb.	0	1	9
Tips, iron .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right.$ doz.			
Webbing, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch .	. . . . . yd.	0	0	7
TOOLS, SHOEMAKERS.				
Aprons, leather, basil .	. . . . . each	1	11	10
.	. . . . . doz.	0	2	7
.	. . . . . " .	0	2	10
Awls .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{French stitching} \\ \text{Heels} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	3	2
.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Pegging} \\ \text{Sewing} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	9
.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Stabbing} \\ \text{Pegging} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	9
Awls, hafts .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sewing} \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	5
.	. . . . . " .	0	3	0
Bone welt .	. . . . . each	0	3	0
Breakers .	. . . . . " .	0	2	10
Clams .	. . . . . pr.	0	4	3
Compasses .	. . . . . " .	0	9	10
Drills (or stamps sole)	. . . . . each	0	3	0
Eyelets, French .	. . . . . per 1,000	0	2	6
.	. . . . . each	0	3	6
Files, seat .	. . . . . " .	7	14	0
Hammers .	. . . . . " .	0	2	5
Heelballs, black, .	. . . . . doz.	0	7	11
Hooks, last .	. . . . . each	0	2	10
Horn .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Paring} \\ \text{Paste} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	7
.	. . . . . " .	0	0	11
. " .	*		
Iron .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Forepart} \\ \text{Glazing} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	1
.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Jigger} \\ \text{Seat} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	11
.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Waist} \\ \text{Edge or scrapers} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	10
Knives .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hide} \\ \text{Paring} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	6
.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Peg} \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	2	4
Nippers .	. . . . . pr.	0	0	9
Pincers .	. . . . . " .	1	2	11
Punches, spring .	. . . . . " .	0	2	2
Nipples for punches .	. . . . . each	0	3	6
Rasps, 9-inch, $\frac{1}{4}$ file .	. . . . . " .	0	4	3
Rubbers .	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sandstone} \\ \text{Seam} \end{array} \right.$ " .	0	6	8
.	. . . . . " .	0	1	9
Sandpaper .	. . . . . doz. shts	0	4	6
Sticks, long .	. . . . . each	0	1	2
. " .	*		
.	. . . . . " .	0	2	8
.	. . . . . " .	0	2	10
.	. . . . . " .	0	12	8
.	. . . . . " .	1	5	0

* Prices not yet available ; will be furnished hereafter.

Appendix to Clause 35—concluded.

NAMES OF STORES.	Price to be credited to Government.
Rs. A. P.	
Tacks, lasting { $\frac{1}{8}$ inch } doz.	0 0 8
Tapes, measuring, shoemakers' each	0 0 5
Top, sets "	0 2 1
Triers, boot, with feet *	*.....
Welt { Plough each	0 2 11
Runners "	0 2 8
Sets "	0 2 1
Box "	0 6 4
Wheels { Stabbing "	0 6 2
Waist "	0 4 3
Chests, shoemakers', complete with tools, &c. *	*.....
ARTICLES USED IN MOUNTED CORPS ONLY.	
Backs, kip pr.	0 15 7
Fronts, long, blocked, English calf "	2 1 7
Roans, red skn.	1 13 5
Twist, yellow lb.	13 10 5
TOOLS, TAILORS.	
Board, sleeve *	*.....
Bodkins, bone each	0 2 10
Irons, press- { 16 lbs. weight *	*.....
ing. { 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " *	*.....
20 " " *	*.....
Needles, sewing per 100	0 2 9
Scissors { Buttons, hole pair	0 5 10
Ordinary 9" "	0 10 6
Shears, size 10 "	15 3 7
Tapes, measuring, tailors each	0 2 1
Thimbles doz.	0 2 10

* Prices not yet available; will be furnished hereafter.

Appendix I to Clause 36—*continued.*

Nothing except the year of service—corps and station at which the articles are required, will be written on the top part of this requisition, the blank space being required for departmental use. If the Commanding Officer wishes to make any special remark, a separate memorandum or letter should be attached.

This requisition is to include (if required) leather gloves and forage caps.

/s/ Certified that the articles indented for in this requisition cannot be purchased locally of good quality or at reasonable rates.

Quartermaster.

Officer Commanding.

Appendix II to Clause 36.—continued.

II.

Army Form H. 1111

(To be rendered in triplicate.)

Revised

Bengal Form 545.

Requisition for regimental necessities required for the year commencing 1st April 18—.

Date _____

Corps _____

Store sections _____

Station _____

(To be left blank).

THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			Ledger folio.	ARTICLES.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April 18.	Due on previous indent.	Number or quantity now indented for.	THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			REMARKS.
Bales.	Casks.	Cases.										
				Brush clothes (for boys on probation, cavalry only) No.								
				Bags { stable { linen								
				{ leather								
				valise or kit								
				waterproof (without hook)								
				Badges, forage cap (sergeants and rank and file)								
				Belts, flannel								
				Blacking, tins of								
				Boards for knap- { long sets								
				sacks { short,								
				Boots, ankle,								
				Braces, pairs								
				Brasses, button								
				Brushes { brass clothes								
				{ hair								
				{ hard								
				{ lace								
				{ blacking								
				{ polishing								
				{ shaving								
				Bottles, oil								
				Chevrons { 1 bar for frocks								
				{ 2 "								
				{ 3 "								
				{ 4 "								
				{ 1 " for forage cap								
				{ 2 "								
				Combs, hair								
				Covers, mess tin, oil-skins								
				Drawers, cotton, pairs								
				Forks								
				Gaiters, Duck, Highland, in material								
				Garters, Highland								
				Gauntlets								
				Grenades, brass for forage caps								
				Holdalls								
				Hooks for waterproof bags								
				Hose tops, Highland, pairs								
				Initials, V. R., brass, for forage caps								
				Jackets { serge								
				{ stable								
				{ white								

Appendix II to Clause 36—continued.

THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			Ledge folio.	ARTICLES.	Established proper- tion.	Balance in stock on 1st April 18 .	Due on previous in- dents.	Number or quantity now indented for.	THESE CO- LUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			REMARKS
Bales.	Casks.	Cases.										
				Knapsacks only, without boards slings or straps .	Artillery and Rifles							
				Knives	Infantry							
				Letters, cloth, for valise ends	clasp							
				Mitts, worsted	table							
				Paste, brass, tins of	black							
				Pocket ledger	white							
				Purses (Highland corps)	black							
				Belts for purses (Highland corps)	white							
				Razors and cases	black							
				Rubbers, horse	white							
				Shirts, flannel	black							
				Shoes, (Highland corps)	white							
				Slings for knap-	black							
				sacks.	buff							
				Soap, yellow (—bars)	black							
				Socks	buff							
				Sponges, pipeclay	black							
				Spoons	buff							
				Spurs, Swan neck, with screw	black							
				Straps	buff							
				great-coat	buff							
				(b)	buff							
				mess tin	buff							
				(a)	buff							
				valise, sets (cav. patt.)	buff							
				Tins, mess	buff							
				infantry (and dismounted men)	buff							
				Trews, tartan, Highland, in material	buff							
				Towels	buff							
				Valise, cavalry	buff							
				Valises, cloth, without straps but with letters, cloth, sewn on ends	buff							

(a). Valise straps are issued in sets of 3. If a single strap is required, it should be stated whether short or long.

(b). Mess tin straps in valise equipped regiments are part of the equipments, and not of necessities.

Certified that the articles indented for in this requisition, cannot be procured locally of good quality or at reasonable rates.

Quartermaster.

Officer Commanding.

NOTE.—Care will be taken that those articles only are demanded to which the regiment or battery is entitled by Regulation, and that no alteration is made in the description of any of the items.

2. The sizes of such articles as are to be supplied in sizes, are to be given on the 4th page before demanded in material. If any of these be required made up, size rolls, in triplicate, should be furnished in the proper form.

N.B.—Nothing except corps and station at which the articles are required, to be written or stamped on the top part of this requisition, the blank space being required for departmental use.

To save correspondence, delay, and probable mistakes in issues, all requisitions and size rolls should be carefully checked and compared before transmission.

Cap. badges all services should be demanded on Army Form H, 1 08.

Appendix III to Clause 36.

III.

Revised

Army Form H. 1110.

Bengal Form 546.

(To be rendered in triplicate.)

*Requisition for materials and garniture required for the year commencing
1st April 188*

Date _____

Corps _____

Store Sections _____

(To be left blank.)

Station _____

THESE CO- COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			Leger folio.	ARTICLES.	Established propor- tion.	Balance in stock on 1st April 18	Dues on previous indent.	Number or quantity now indented for.	THESE CO- LUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			REMARKS.
Bales.	Casks.	Cases.										
				Álpaca, black	yds.							
				Braid { gold . . . { No. 1								
				{ worsted . . . { No. 3								
				{ tubular* . . . { drummers, universal								
				* (Insert colour required)								
				Buckram								
				Buttons { large	gr.							
				{ small								
				{ brass . . . { large								
				{ small								
				{ four-hole . . . { iron, large								
				{ zinc { large								
				{ small								
				Canvas, staying	yds.							
				{ blue . . . { No. 1								
				{ " 2								
				{ " 3								
				{ " 4A								
				{ " 4B								
				{ " 5								
				{ " 5A								
				{ green . . . { No. 1								
				{ " 2								
				{ " 1								
				{ scarlet . . . { No. 1								
				{ " 2								
				{ " 3								
				{ Kersey								
				{ white . . . { No. 1								
				{ " 2								
				{ yellow . . . { No. 1								
				{ " 2								
				Cord { gold								
				{ worsted								

N.B.—Nothing except the year of service—corps and station at which the articles are required, to be written on the top part of this requisition, the blank space being required for departmental use.
To save correspondence, delay, and probable mistake in issues, all requisitions and size rolls should be carefully checked and compared before transmission.

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THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			Ledges follo.	ARTICLES.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April 18.	Dues on previous Indents.	Number or quantity now indented for.	THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			REMARKS.
Bales.	Casks.	Cases.										
				Cotton	black for pockets			yds.				
					lining grey			"				
					shirting, unbleached			"				
					white	{ staff		"				
						{ O. R.		"				
					drill			"				
				Duck	black			"				
					white			"				
				Flannel	blue-grey			"				
					grey			"				
					white			"				
				Hooks	brass, waist, universal			gr.				
				Hooks	black			"				
				and eyes	black, collar			"				
					brass (for drill frocks only)			"				
					gold			inch				
				Lace				yds.				
				(width to be inserted)	black			"				
					worsted	{ buff		"				
						{ scarlet		"				
						{ white		"				
						{ yellow		"				
					mohair			"				
				Linen	black			"				
					brown			"				
				Olivets	black silk			gr.				
				Ribbon, silk, black, narrow, Glengarry caps				yds.				
					blue	{ No. 1 (single width) staff		"				
						{ " 2 other ranks		"				
						{ (double width) thin		"				
				Serge	scarlet	{ No. 1 staff		"				
					(double width)	{ " 2 other ranks		"				
					white lining			"				
				Shalloon	black			"				
					white			"				
				Sheeting, flax, pocket				"				
				Cotton sewing (Reels)	black, Nos. 20 or 50			"				
					white, " 20, 30, or 50			"				
					red, " 20 or 50			"				
				Silk, (a) sewing	Raven-grey			skeins				
					scarlet			"				
					white			"				
					yellow			"				
				Straps with buckles for capes				No.				
				Tab, collars				"				
				Tape	stay			yds.				
					white	{ 1 inch		"				
					black	{ No. 1 (single width) staff		"				
						{ " 2 (double ") other ranks		"				
				Tartan	blue	{ No. 1 (single ") staff		"				
						{ " 2 (double ") other ranks		"				
				Tartan, Highland	staff			"				
				No. (single width)	sergeants and band			"				
					rank and file			"				
				Thread, (b) sewing	black			lbs.				
					red			"				
					white			"				
					whitened brown			"				
				Tweed	blue	{ No. 1 (single width) staff		yds.				
						{ " 2 (double ") other ranks		"				
					green	{ " 1 (single ") staff		"				
						{ " 2 (double ") other ranks		"				
					black			"				
				Twist, sewing	scarlet			"				
					white			"				
				Velvet	silk			"				
				(insert color)	cotton			"				

(a) Each skein of silk averages 9 yards.

(b) 300 skeins of thread, sewing, are equal to one pound.

[March, 1885.]

Appendix III to Clause 36—concluded.

THREE CO- LUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			ARTICLES.	No.	Exchanged proper- ties.	Barracks stock on 1st April.	Days on which issued.	Number of months not issued for.	THREE CO- LUMNS ARE TO BE LEFT BLANK.			Balance.
Bales.	Casks.	Cases.										
			Ledger folio.									
			Budgets.									
			Band . . . { gold (band sergeant)									
			{ worsted (rank and file)									
			Bugles . . . { gold									
			{ worsted for frocks									
			Color, complete with crowns									
			Crowns, gold { large									
			{ small									
			Crown and gun, gold									
			Crown, crossed guns and Grenade, gold									
			Crowns and crossed rifles, gold									
			Good conduct { gold									
			{ worsted									
			Drums . . . { gold									
			{ worsted for frocks									
			Grenades . . { gold									
			{ worsted									
			Guns, gold									
			Stars . . . { gold									
			{ worsted for great coats									
			Trumpets, crossed, { gold									
			single . . { worsted									

Certified that the articles indented for in this requisition cannot be procured locally of quality or at reasonable rates.

Quartermaster.

Officer Commanding.

Z.—Care is to be taken that those materials only are demanded to which the corps or regiment is entitled.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT;

Simla, the 31st May 1885.

THE following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council:—

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Revised rates of pay for officers of the Indian Medical Service.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 20TH MAY 1885.]

The following correction is made in clause 16, India Army **Clause 47.**
Circulars, 1885 :—

For the words "an officer" in lines 2 and 3, substitute the words "a surgeon."

BRITISH TROOPS. .

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, British Troops.

With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 16, for February 1885, revising the pay of officers of the Indian Medical Service, the following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I :— **Clause 48.**

Article 9-D, page 17.—In the foot-note " * " *for the words "unemployed pay" substitute "grade pay (article 301-C)."*

Article 14.—The last three lines, commencing "unemployed pay," are reconstructed as follows :—"unemployed or grade pay (articles 301-B, 301-C, Medical Department): in these cases the regimental, unemployed, or grade pay (as above) of the rank is deducted instead of staff corps pay."

Article 247.—*Omit the words in brackets "[grade or unemployed]" in lines 2 and 3 ; and for the words "unemployed pay" in the last line substitute "grade pay (article 301-C) of his substantive rank."*

Article 291.—The last two lines, from the words "only the unemployed pay" are reconstructed as follows :—"the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301."

Article 293.—The first portion of this article down to the words "unemployed pay" in line 5 is reconstructed as follows :—"A medical officer appointed to the charge of a Native regiment during the absence of the permanent incumbent on furlough, draws the half staff of the charge in addition to the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301-C, provided the total be not less than the grade pay laid down in article 301, in which case he will draw the latter."

Article 294.—Is reconstructed as follows :—

"294. A medical officer transferred from one regiment to another draws, during transit, the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301 ; but if transferred solely in the interests of the pub-

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Clause 48 (Contd.) lic service (which will be notified in General Orders), he is entitled, if he joins without delay, to a continuance of his consolidated pay if it be more than the grade pay."

Article 296—Is revised as follows:—

"A medical officer who is relieved by another medical officer in consequence of continued sickness in quarters for a period exceeding one month, is restricted after that period to grade pay (article 301-C), with half staff salary, or the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301, whichever may be more."

Article 301.—In the "Note" under this article, for "301-B" read "301-C."

Article 301-B.—After the heading "unemployed pay" insert in brackets "[administrative ranks]."

Expunge the heading "I, Administrative rank."

Expunge the whole of "clause II."

Page 78.—Insert the following articles:—

"301-C.—Grade pay of officers who entered the Indian Medical Service after the 7th November 1864, and drawn by all medical officers in receipt of staff salary:—

				For any month,		
				Rs.	As.	P.
Surgeon-Major or Brigade-Surgeon	...	...	...	640	14	6
After 15 years' service	...	...	...	677	6	11
After 20 years' service	...	...	...	852	3	7
After 25 years' service	...	...	...	888	12	0
Surgeon under 5 years' service	...	...	...	286	10	0
After 5 years' service	...	...	...	304	14	2
After 6 years' service	...	...	...	392	5	2
After 10 years' service	...	...	...	410	9	5

[The grade pay of a surgeon-major includes allowance for one horse.]

Article 507—Is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"507. An officer of the Indian Medical Service, when holding no specific appointment, draws the rates of pay laid down in article 301.

"When holding any appointment, permanent or acting, he draws,—either the consolidated pay fixed for that appointment; or grade pay (article 301-C), with full or half staff salary or charge allowance, as the case may be, provided the total be not less than the grade pay laid down in article 301."

Article 508.—For the words "unemployed pay of his rank" substitute "above rate of pay (article 507)."

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Article 388 (as modified by clause 33, paragraph 6, India Army **Clause 49.** Circulars of 1885).—*Insert* the following below the Note:—

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	COMMAND PAY WITH ROYAL ARTILLERY PAY AS LIEUTENANT- COLONEL.
				Per mensem.

Colonels' commands.

				Rs.
Class A ...	Rawal Pindi Division.	Bangalore Division.	Poona Division	600
	Lahore Division	British Burmah Division.	.....
	Meerut „	.....	.....

Lieutenant-Colonels' commands.

Class B ..	Sirhind Division	Hyderabad Sub-sidiary Force.	Mhow Division	400
	Oudh „	Eastern District	Bombay District	
	Allahabad „	.....	Aden Brigade
	Gwalior District	.....	.....
Class C ...	Presidency „	300
	Saugor District	.....	Northern Division. Sind District Quetta „
Lieutenant-Colonels holding executive command of two or more batteries at the head-quarters of artillery commands, class A, or at out-stations, viz., Campbellpore, Ferozepore, Agra, and Thayetmyo.				200

WITH THE PAY OF
THE BRANCH TO
WHICH THEY
BELONG.

Article 395.—Expunge the words “colonels’ commands” and substitute “commands, class A and B”; in line 5, for the words “district and station” substitute the word “other.”

Article 396.—After the word “command” in line 1, insert “class C.”

Article 397.—In line 1, after the word “command,” insert “including the head-quarters of commands, class A.”

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Clause 49 *Article 398.*—In line 4, *expunge* the words “lieutenant-colonels’ district and station commands” and *substitute* “commands, class C, and station commands.”

Article 415.—Immediately above the entry “Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel” *insert* “Colonel holding an artillery command, class A—3 chargers,” *expunge* the entry “Adjutant of Artillery, Colonel’s command,” and *substitute* “Adjutant of artillery, commands, class A and B.”

Article 437, clause (b).—*Add* “except as provided in article 388.”

Article 763.—Is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“763.—Privilege leave, without forfeiture of any salary or emoluments, is authorised, irrespective of musters, to the extent of sixty days between the 1st January and the 31st December of each year, except in the case of officers serving at stations in Assam and belonging to the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Regiments, who are allowed ninety days. An officer under the furlough rules of 1875 is granted leave on full pay under articles 765 and 967 to 969.”

Article 963.—The first sentence, ending with the word “it,” in line 7, is reconstructed as follows:—

“All furlough due to wounds or illness solely attributable to active service in the field is treated as *extraordinary furlough* reckoning as service for pension, and as not subject to repayment, but it does not count as service qualifying for furlough; that is, the officer obtaining it will still be required to put in the full Indian service qualifying for furlough under these rules, with the condition that he must complete two years’ further service in India before availing himself of it. The maximum amount of furlough to be treated as *extraordinary* is two years, and such furlough is granted under the conditions laid down in articles 1634 and 1635.”

Article 1360.—In lines 2 and 3, *expunge* the words “the half staff pay of the appointment” and *substitute* “staff pay at Rs. 60 a month.”

Article 1390, clause (a).—After the word “discharge” *insert* “or to go through a course of instruction.”

Article 1634.—In line 7, after the word “months,” *insert* “(two years for officers under the furlough rules of 1875—see article 963).”

Pay and Allowances—Concluded.

DEPARTMENTAL NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Pay and pension of non-commissioned officers serving in the Army Clothing Department.

[APPLICABLE TO THE BENGAL AND BOMBAY PRESIDENCIES.]

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the following rules for the pay and pension of non-commissioned officers serving in the Army Clothing Agencies, Bengal and Bombay, are published for information and guidance:— Clause 50.

I.—*Store-keeper, Bengal and Bombay.*—This appointment will be filled by soldiers on the Unattached List, who will be eligible for promotion to the warrant grades. The staff salary is fixed at Rs. 100 per mensem, to be drawn in addition to regimental pay and allowances as colour-sergeant of infantry, with free quarters and rations, or ration money, or warrant pay and allowances.

II.—*Assistant Master Tailor (Bengal and Bombay); Packing Sergeant, Bengal.*—Soldiers holding these appointments will be, as regards pay and pension, under India Army Circulars, Clause 88 of 1883, with the exception that they will receive the pay of a sergeant of infantry instead of artillery. They will not be eligible for promotion to the warrant grades.

III.—*Assistant Store-keeper, Bengal; Assistant Packing Sergeant, Bengal; Examiner of Clothing, Bombay.*—Soldiers holding these appointments will not be eligible for promotion to the warrant grades. They will receive the pay and allowances of a sergeant of infantry and staff salary of Rs. 50 a month, with free quarters and rations, or ration money. The staff salary will rise by increments of Rs. 10 to a maximum of Rs. 100 per mensem, every advance of pay being contingent on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, and liable to forfeiture for misconduct. After 24 years' service, 12 of which must have been in the department, they will be entitled to a pension of £72 per annum, or Rs. 70 per mensem.

2. The foregoing rules will apply to all non-commissioned officers but may be elected by promotion, and will not yet attained warrant rank.

Allowances.

ALLOWANCES.

B A N D.

Increase of the allowance to the band funds of British regiments.

Clause 51. With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix the allowance to the band funds of British regiments serving in India at Rs. 900 a year, or Rs. 75 a month, with effect from the 1st March 1885.

2. With reference to the foregoing, *substitute* "Rs. 75" for "Rs. 66-10-8" in Article 992, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

EQUIPMENT.

Additions to, and alterations in, Army Regulations, India, Volume III; Priced Vocabulary of Stores, India, 1884; Equipment Tables, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Heavy Field Batteries, Mountain Batteries, British Cavalry and Infantry, Madras Native Cavalry and Body-Guard, Native Infantry; Table of stores supplied for Fort Armaments; and Detail of stores supplied for the use of Royal Artillery as station stores.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

Clause 52. *Page 48, paragraph 271, line 7.—Before* "Regimental war-rant officers and staff sergeants" *insert* "Native officers."

Page 179.—Under heading "Ladders, wood, scaling," *erase* "Bamboo."

Priced Vocabulary of Stores, India, 1884.

Page 39.—Under heading "Ladder, scaling," *expunge* "Bamboo, 30 feet," and the entry in column opposite.

Page 46.—Expunge the entry "Brushes, harness, M. B."

Page 47.—Opposite the item "Wrappers, harness and saddlery," *for* the rate "Rs. 8-8-0" in column "Bengal," *substitute* "Rs. 4-0-0."

Page 62.—Enter "Bark, Babool, Cwt. [0-10-0] [...]"

Page 116.—Expunge the item "Clocks with wood case."

 Equipment—Continued.

 EQUIPMENT TABLES.

Royal Horse and Field Artillery.

Page 8.—*Opposite* the item "Stamps, steel, letters, for wood, **Clause 52** $\frac{7}{64}$ inch," *against* the figures in columns "No. or quantity per (Contd.) battery" *add* "*" and *enter* a foot-note—"* * Of each kind required."

Page 14.—Under "Tools, artificers'," for "cutters, flat, for smith's anvil," *read* "cutters, anvil."

Page 25.—*Opposite* "Straps, leather, tube box, long, or fuze box and tube pocket," for " [...] 2 per sub-division |12|12|...|...," *substitute* " [...] 4 per sub-division |24|24|...|..."

Pages 38 and 42.—*For* "Straps, tube pocket ... |1|...| Attached to tube pocket," *substitute*—

"Straps, fuze and tube pocket ... |2|...| On fuze and tube pocket."

Page 36.—*In* diagram of gun limber "off-box," *opposite* each of the items " $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ shrapnel shells} \\ 4 \text{ common shells} \end{array} \right\}$ " *enter* "(b)" and *add* a foot-note—" (b) One empty common and shrapnel shell which have been fired at practice to be carried for drill purposes; the service shells thus replaced to be kept in battery store." *Under* "3 shrapnel shells," in off side of same box, *enter* "1 drill tube and 1 drill plug under."

Opposite "18 filled cartridges in cartouche," *enter* "(c)" and *add* a foot-note—" (c) A drill cartridge to be carried for drill purposes; the filled cartridge thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

In centre box, *opposite* "20—9-seconds, wood, time fuzes," *enter* "(d)," and *add* a foot-note—" (d) 1 box of unserviceable 5-seconds and 9-seconds fuzes to be carried for drill purposes; the fuzes thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

NOTE.—*The cylinders containing the unserviceable fuzes and the bodies of the drill shells should be painted "white" all over to distinguish them from the service ones.*

Page 40.—*From* diagram of wagon body "off rear box" *erase* the mark "¶" and corresponding foot-note. *From* the same box *erase* "1 drill tube and 1 drill plug under," and *from* "articles carried in store box under," *erase* "1 drill cartridge."

NOTE.—*The above corrections are made to facilitate the use of drill ammunition at battery exercise.*

Page 64.—*Opposite* the entry "Oil, sweet or tillee," *enter* "(g)," and *enter* a foot-note—" (g) Cocoanut oil is allowed in lieu in the Bombay presidency."

Equipment—Continued.

Heavy Field Batteries.

Clause 52
(Contd.)

Page 15.—Under heading "Fuzes, complete, time, wood, Boxer," for "B.-L., 9 seconds (b) No. [...]"
 * This allows 1 per shrapnel 40 per 40-pounder gun [160], "substitute
 and star shell, and about 12 per "M.-L., 15 seconds (c) No. [...]" 50* per
 cent. spare. 40-pounder gun [200];" and opposite in
 column "Remarks," *dele* the words "until fuzes with detonators
 are available."

Under the same heading, *dele*—

"Muzzle-loading (c) { 20 seconds
 9 seconds
 5 seconds"

and all entries in columns opposite.

Dele "time, wood, with detonator, 15 seconds (b)" with entries
 in columns opposite. Under heading "Fuzes, sections of, time,
 wood, Boxer, M.-L.," *enter* "15 seconds [...][...][1]" and *erase* all other
 entries with figures in columns opposite.

Dele foot-note (b).

Equipment—Continued.

Page 26.—In diagram of "40-pounder R. M. L. gun limber, off box," *opposite* the items " { two shells, common, } with lifting straps," *enter* "(f)" and *add* foot-note "(f) One empty common and shrapnel shell which have been fired at practice to be carried for drill purposes; the service shells thus replaced to be kept in battery store." Clause 52
(Contd) .

Under the same shells, *enter* "one drill tube and one drill plug under."

Opposite "Six cartridges in cartouche," *enter* "(g)" and *add* foot-note—" (g) A drill cartridge to be carried for drill purposes, the filled cartridge thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

In centre box, *opposite* each of the items " { ten fuzes, nine-seconds } " *enter* "(h)" and *add* foot-note—" (h) One box of un-serviceable 5-seconds and 9-seconds fuzes to be carried for drill purposes; the fuzes thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

Page 28.—*Opposite* "Poles, wood, siege," in column "Number or quantity," for "2" *substitute* "1," and from remark "1 spare under trail," *erase* "1 spare."

Page 30.—In diagram of "Wagon, body," *opposite* "2 picket posts under §," *enter* "(c)" and *add* foot-note—" (c) Lashed together between the ammunition boxes of a converted S. B. ammunition wagon." For foot-note " * * on Nos. 1 and 5 sub-divisions of 2nd line only," *read* " * * on Nos. 1 and 6 sub-divisions of 1st line only."

From list of articles carried in store-box, under "Wagon body" *expunge* the items—

" One cartridge, drill. §

One plug, metal, drill. §

One tube, dummy. § "

Page 32.—*Opposite* "Poles, wood, siege," in column "Number or quantity, first line," for "2" *substitute* "1." Foot-note "(b)"—For "two spare additional on Nos. 1 and 5 sub-divisions of 2nd line," *read* "one spare additional on Nos. 1 and 6 sub-divisions of 1st line."

Page 34.—In diagram of "6.3-inch howitzer limber, off box," *opposite* the item "Four common shell with lifting straps," *enter* "(c)" and *add* foot-note—" (c) One empty common shell which has been fired at practice to be carried for drill purposes; the service shell thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

Equipment—Continued.

Clause 52
(Contd.)

Under "One spanner, gas-check," in same box, enter "One drill tube and one drill plug." In near box, opposite the item "One small cartouche," &c., enter "(d)" and add foot-note—"A drill cartridge to be carried for drill purposes; the filled cartridge thus replaced to be kept in battery store."

Page 36.—Opposite "Pole, wood, siege," in column "Number or quantity," for "2" substitute "1;" and in column "Where carried," for "one spare under trail," read "under trail."

*Page 38.—In diagram of "6.3-inch howitzer, ammunition wagon, body," opposite each of the items "two picket posts under †," enter "***," and add foot-note—"*** lashed together between the ammunition boxes of a converted S. B. ammunition wagon."*

Opposite "One field pole (spare) under," for "§ †," substitute "††," and add foot-note—"††* with three and four sub-divisions only."*

From list of articles carried in store-box under wagon body, expunge the items—

"One drill cartridge.†

One drill plug.†

One dummy tube.†"

Page 40.—Opposite "Poles, wood, field," for "", substitute "(a)," and for foot-note "*" One spare pole, field, with No. 2 sub-division only, second line," substitute "(a) One additional spare with first line of wagons of Nos. 3 and 4 sub-divisions."*

Page 47.—Opposite "Poles, wood, field," in column "Number or quantity," for "2" substitute "1;" and in column "Where carried," erase "one spare under body."

NOTE.—The cylinders containing the unserviceable fuzes and the bodies of the drill shells should be painted "white" all over to distinguish them from the service ones.

Pages 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, and 36 to be corrected accordingly.

The above corrections are made to facilitate the use of drill ammunition at battery exercise.

Equipment—Continued.

Mountain Batteries.

Page 11.—For “Brushes, harness, M.B.” read “Brushes, harness, hard.” Clause 52
(Contd.)

Page 15.—Expunge the item “Knives, carriers’, shaving, 2nd size—No.,” together with all the figures in the columns opposite.

Page 23.—Opposite the item “Fuzes, time, wood, Boxer, M. L., 15 seconds,” enter “(a)” and add foot-note—“(a) One box of unserviceable fuzes to be carried on the first ammunition mule of each sub-division for drill purposes; the fuzes thus replaced to be kept in battery store.”

Page 25.—Opposite each of the items—

“Shells, R. M. L., &c.—

Common, 7-pounder, 7 lbs. 4½ oz.

Common, 7-pounder, 400 lbs., 6 lbs. 11¾ oz.

Shrapnel, with primer, 7-pounder, whole, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Shrapnel, 7-pounder, 400 lbs.”

enter “(a)” and add foot-note—“(a) One empty common and shrapnel shell which have been fired at practice to be carried on the first ammunition mule of each sub-division for drill purposes; the service shells thus replaced to be kept in battery store.”

NOTE.—The cylinders containing the unserviceable fuzes and the bodies of the drill shells should be painted “white” all over to distinguish them from the service ones.

The above corrections are made to facilitate the use of drill ammunition at battery exercise.

Page 27.—Enter—

“Stands, telescope,
tripod (set of 2) ... set [...] 1 per division [3|2|3|2|3|2|...]”

British Cavalry Regiments.

Page 16.—Enter—

“Stands, telescope,
tripod (set of 2) ... set [...] 2 per regiment [2...

Equipment—Continued.

Clause 52
(Contd.)

Page 37.—*Opposite* the entry “Grease mixture for wheels” in the column “No. or quantity per regiment,” *enter* “12·0.” *Opposite* the entry “Unguent” in the column “No. or quantity per regiment,” *expunge* the entry “48—0” and *enter* “24—0,” and *expunge* “24—0” as now entered below.

British Infantry Regiments.

Page 17.—*Enter*—

“Stands, telescope, tripod (set of 2) ... set [...] |2|...”

Page 29.—Under heading “Ladders, wood, scaling,” *erase* “Bamboo [...] |3|...”

Madras Native Cavalry and Body-Guard.

Page 18.—*Enter*—

“Stands, telescope,
tripod (set of 2) ... set [...] 2 per regiment |2|...”

Native Infantry Regiments.

Page 14.—*Opposite* the entry “Sulleetahs, general service,” in column of “Remarks,” *enter* “only supplied to regiments which do not draw marching batta.”

Page 35.—Under heading “Ladders, wood, scaling,” *erase* “Bamboo [...] |3|...”

Equipment—Continued.

Table of stores supplied for Fort Armaments.

Pages 37 and 38.—In the various columns headed "oil, cocoanut, linseed," &c., substitute the word "quarts" for "lbs.," and correct the columns as under—

Clause 52
(Contd.)

	OIL, COCOANUT.		OIL, LINSEED.		OIL, NEAT'S-FOOT.	
	For lbs.	Read quarts.	For lbs.	Read quarts.	For lbs.	Read quarts.
Rifled breech-loading guns, per 5 guns	qts. 10	qts. 4	...	...	...	...
„ muzzle-loading guns, per 5 guns	„ 15	„ 13	...	...	...	...
Smooth-bore ordnance, per 20 pieces	„ 12	„ 5	...	...	...	...
Traversing platform, fitted with traversing gear in open batteries, each...	„ 4	„ 2	...	...	...	...
Crab, iron, double-purchase, &c., each	...	...	oz. 6	pt. 1	...	...
Capstan, crab, complete, each	oz. 8	pt. $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...
Scales, triangle, &c., each	...	...	lb. 2	qt. 1	...	...
„ iron beams, brass chains, &c., each.	oz. 8	pt. $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...
Gyns, complete with tackle, &c., each	...	...	...	...	lb. 1	pt. 1
„ „ „ heavy, each	oz. 8	pt. 1	lb. 1	pt. 1	lb. 8	qts. 3
Beds, iron, mortar, &c., each	„ 8	„ 1	„ 1	„ 1	...	...
Carriages, iron, rifled muzzle-loading, &c., each	lb. 2	qt. 1	...	...	...	...
Carriages, wood, rifled breech-loading, &c., each	„ 1	pt. 1	lb. 6	pts. 5	...	...
Carriages, wood, smooth-bore, &c., each	„ 1	„ 1	„ 3	„ 3	...	...
„ „ travelling, &c., each	„ 1	„ 1	„ 4	„ 3	...	...
Carts, store, field artillery, each	...	...	„ 6	„ 5	...	...
„ sling, each	...	...	„ 9	qts. 4	...	...
Carriages, wood, wrought-iron, bed, 68-pounder, each	...	...	„ 2	pt. 1	...	...
Drugs, large, &c., each	...	...	„ 9	qts. 4	...	...
Platform, dwarf, each	lb. 1	pt. 1	„ 6	pts. 5	...	...
„ wood, ground, each	...	...	„ 2	pt. 1	...	...
Wagons with drag shoes, &c., each	...	...	„ 6	pts. 5	...	...
Saluting battery, &c.	lb. $\frac{3}{4}$	pt. 1	...	...	...	...
Light field battery limber, &c., each	„ 6	qts. 2	lb. 12	qts. 5	...	...

Equipment—Concluded.

Detail of stores supplied for the use of royal artillery as station stores.

- Clause 52** (Contd.) *Page 7.*—Under general heading “Ordnance,” *after* “wrought-iron, R. M. L., without fittings,” &c., *enter* “Perpendiculars, laying mortars, in case§ No.” and *opposite*, in column “Garrison,” *enter* the number “1.”

Page 11.—*Enter*—

Stands, tele scope, tripod (set of 2) ... set '2|...'”

BRITISH ARMY.

Issue of revolver pistols in lieu of carbines to farriers of British cavalry regiments.

- Clause 53.** The provisions of War Office Circulars, Clause 57, dated 1st March 1885, are made applicable to India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

REGULATIONS.

Officers of the Royal Engineers, Imperial List, proceeding to England on furlough, to report themselves to the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards.

- Clause 54.** Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that officers of Royal Engineers of the Imperial List, proceeding to England on furlough or leave, are to report themselves to the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, in accordance with Section 13, paragraph 32, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1883.

2. This order does not modify the rules laid down in Bengal Army Regulations, Section 13, paragraphs 157-58.

MEDALS.

Revised regulations for the grant of war medals and clasps.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 27TH MAY 1885.]

- Clause 55.** With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following regulations for the grant of war medals and clasps:—

1. War medals and clasps are granted in commemoration of arduous campaigns and well-fought and well-sustained battles and sieges.

Medals—Continued.

2. The order for the issue of these decorations will be notified, in each case, through the Secretary of State. Clause 55
(Contd.)

3. The medal commemorative of a campaign may be given—

(a) To officers, whether combatant or non-combatant; warrant officers; medical subordinates; non-commissioned officers and soldiers, British or Native, serving with an army in the field.

(b) To such non-combatants, of the following classes only, attached permanently to regiments or departments of the army, as shall be certified to have been actually exposed to fire of the enemy in action, and under circumstances which rendered such exposure a duty:—

Ordnance bullock-drivers.

Bhisties.

Ammunition drivers (camel or mule).

Artillery syces.

Dooly-bearers.

Tindals and lascars (tent or store).

Nalbunds and salutrics attached to mountain and heavy field batteries.

Mahouts and mahout coolies attached to heavy batteries or siege trains.

(c) To civilians (including police) specially employed in military appointments or on public duties with an army in the field, either under the orders of Government, or by the General officer in chief command of troops.

4. The application of a civilian for a war medal should be forwarded direct to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, accompanied by a certificate signed by the General officer commanding, under whose orders applicant served in the field, stating that he carried out satisfactorily whatever duties he had to perform in connection with the operation. The application will then be submitted for special sanction of the Secretary of State.

5. A civilian who attaches himself to an army in the field for his own advantage, and who holds no military appointment under Government with that army, is ineligible for a war medal.

Medals—Continued.

Clause 55
(Contd.)

6. Clasps for battles or special operations against an enemy may be issued to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, British or Native, of the departments of the army, engaged therein, whose duties necessitated their being present, and may also be conferred upon such non-combatants of the classes specified in paragraph 3, clause *b*, and such civilians of the classes mentioned in paragraph 3, clause *c*, as shall be certified to have been actually exposed to fire of the enemy in action, and under circumstances which rendered such exposure a duty.

7. In consideration of the extraordinary exertions required of Surgeons and medical subordinates after a battle, clasps may be granted to all medical officers and medical subordinates actually serving, at the time of an action, with an army in the field.

8. The clasps for the India medal, being exceptional in character, are granted under the rules governing the grant of war medals.

9. The next-of-kin of a European, or the heir of a Native, dying before the preparation of medal rolls or the distribution of medals, is entitled to receive the medals and clasps earned by the deceased, unless these are specially left by will to some other person or persons.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Classification of military hospitals.

Clause 56. The following classification of military hospitals is prescribed for future adoption in the three presidencies:—

- (1) "Station hospitals" for British troops, whether dieted or non-dieted.
- (2) "Station hospitals for soldiers' wives and children," British troops.
- (3) "Regimental hospitals" for Native troops, including detachments, garrisons, outposts, &c.
- (4) "Followers' hospitals," whether for regimental or departmental followers.
- (5) "General hospitals" for British and for Native troops and for followers at the base of operations when troops are employed on active service.
- (6) "Field hospitals" for British and for Native troops, and for followers when troops are employed on active service.

2. The equipment for departmental "followers' hospitals" will be that heretofore authorised for station staff and ordnance hospitals. (Contd.)

In supersession of existing orders on the subject of the dates of submission of indents on the medical store depots, the following rules are prescribed with effect from the 1st January 1886. **Clause 57.***

3. To avoid inconvenience and delay, indents must be punctually submitted on the dates specified; indents which have not been forwarded to the depot on the prescribed dates must lie over until the store department can attend to them :—

1st January...Indents, station hospitals, British troops.
 Indents of the Calcutta and suburban
 civil medical institutions.

Indents, Native troops, Eastern Frontier District.

1st March ...Indents, garrison dispensaries, ordnance,
station staff, and lock hospitals.

15th April ...Indents, miscellaneous, including Forest
and Vaccine Departments, &c.

Indents, civil stations and other institutions in Assam.

Medical Department—Continued.

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1st August ... Indents, charitable dispensaries and hospitals, &c., from the mofussil stations of Bengal.

Indents, Survey Department.

1st October ... Indents from the civil stations in Bengal.

1st December... Indents, State railway hospitals in Bengal.

Indents, civil, Arakan and Port Blair.

II.—The Allahabad Medical Store Depot will comply with the military indents from the Allahabad, Meerut, and Oudh Divisions, Rohilkhund, Gwalior, and Saugor Districts, and the regiments in Rajputana and Central India, and with the indents from the civil medical institutions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and from the Central Provinces, Central India, and Rajputana, hitherto supplied by this depot, thus—

1st January ... Indents, station hospitals, British troops.

1st March ... Indents, veterinary.

Indents, garrison, station staff, and lock hospitals.

1st May ... Indents, Native troops.

Indents from civil institutions in the districts comprising the Lucknow, Fyzabad, Sitapur, Rae Bareilly and Rohilkhund Commissionerships.

1st July ... Indents from civil institutions in the districts comprising the Allahabad, Benares, Agra, and Jhansi Commissionerships.

1st October ... Indents from the civil institutions in the districts comprising the Meerut Commissionership and the States of Rajputana.

1st November... Indents from the civil institutions in the districts comprising the Central Provinces and the States of Central India.

Note.—Indents from the station hospitals at Ranikhet and Chowbuttia and the military hospital at Almorah are to be submitted on the 1st April annually.

Medical Department—Concluded.

III.—The Meean Meer Medical Store Depot will comply with the indents from the military hospitals in the Sirhind, Rawal Pindi, and Lahore Divisions, the Peshawar District, and the Punjab Frontier Force, and with the indents from the civil medical institutions in the Punjab and the Biluchistan Political Agency. **Clause 57**
(Contd.)

1st January ... Indents, station hospitals, British troops.

Indents, garrison, station staff, and lock hospitals.

1st April ... Indents, veterinary.

1st May ... Indents, Native troops.

Indents, civil institutions of the districts comprising the Delhi Commissionership.

1st July ... Indents, civil institutions of the districts comprising the Derajat and Peshawar Commissionerships.

1st August ... Indents, Survey Department.

Indents, civil institutions of the districts comprising the Jullundur and Rawal Pindi Commissionerships.

1st October ... Indents, civil institutions of the districts comprising the Lahore Commissionership.

1st December ... Indents, civil, of the Biluchistan Political Agency.

ate of submission of the return of surgical equipment by medical officers in charge of military hospitals.

The return of surgical equipment, Army Hospital Form 43, **Clause 58.** will in future be furnished by medical officers in charge of military hospitals to the Examiner of Medical Accounts annually on the 1st April instead of half-yearly as heretofore.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

War Office or India Lists of Changes not to be considered authorities for the actual issue of stores to troops.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 20TH MAY 1885.]

Clause 59. It is notified, for information and future guidance, that War Office or India Lists of Changes are not to be considered authorities for the actual issue of stores to troops.

2. Addition must be made to the Equipment Tables of corps under the authority of an India Army Circular before demands are submitted for new stores.

STORES.

Distribution of store-carts for carriage of ammunition, &c., for siege trains.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 20TH MAY 1885.]

Clause 60. With reference to India Lists of Changes, clause 568, it is notified that the following is to be the distribution of store-carts, &c., for the different siege trains in India. These numbers allow sufficient for the carriage of 100 rounds a piece for four pieces of the various natures in each train, together with stores, &c., including spare:—

For each of the seaboard trains at Fort William, Bombay, and Madras.

Carts, store, for ammunition	...	...	100
Carts, store, for general stores	...	...	31
Carts, platform	...	...	4
Carts, sling	...	...	2
Wagons, forge	...	...	4
Wagons, store	...	...	4

For each of the inland trains at Allahabad, Ferozepore, and Quetta.

	Allahabad.	Ferozepore.	Quetta.
Carts, store, for ammunition	68	64	48
Carts, store, for general stores	18	17	18
Carts, platform	4	4	4
Carts, sling	1	1	1
Wagons, forge	3	2	3
Wagons, store	3	2	3

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2. The siege train at Quetta will be composed of—

Clause 60
(Contd.)

5 40-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns.

5 25-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns.

5 6·3" rifled muzzle-loading howitzers.

The pieces now at Karachi will be withdrawn.

3. Harness and saddlery, elephant and bullocks, according to the scale laid down in the Equipment Tables for siege trains in India, will be kept up for four of the 40-pounder and 25-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns and 6·3" rifled muzzle-loading howitzers at each of the inland siege train stations.

4. All former orders regarding siege train equipments are cancelled.

REGULATIONS.

SAVINGS BANK.

Corrections in the Savings Bank Regulations.

Para. 46.—*Expunge* the sentence beginning with the words "In the Madras presidency" in the 4th line, and ending with the words "Branch, Poona," in the 7th line: Clause 61.

ERRATA.

Appendix to clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882, page 23.

Expunge the item "Chair, close, stool, large."

Item "commodes."—Change the scale to "one per 5 beds, or fraction thereof."

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

June 1885.

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

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[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 23RD JUNE 1885.]

Clause 48, India Army Circulars, dated 31st May 1885, is Clause 62. cancelled.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Article 829.—In the last two lines, *expunge* the words “for Clause 63. a period not exceeding one year,” and *substitute* “in both cases for a period not exceeding twelve months.”

Article 918.—To be expunged.

Article 1257-A.—In line 7, for “Fort St. George and Bombay” *substitute* “Fort St. George, Bombay, and Assirgarh.”

Expunge the last three lines of this article from “The ” to “1881.”

Article 1257-B, page 255.—Below the entry “Garrison Sergeant-Major, Bombay,” &c., *insert*—

“Garrison Sergeant-Major, Assirgarh	Infantry	|.....|”
	pay of	
	rank	

Article 1395.—Cancelled.

Article 1755, Clause IV.—For “(b)” *substitute* “(c)”; in the last line but one, for the word “with” *substitute* “without.”

Horse allowance to surgeons of the medical staff.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of horse allowance to surgeons of the medical staff, in the following circumstances, when a Government horse is not available for their use :— Clause 64.

ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOL. I, PART I.

Add the following to article 418, page 102 :—

“(h).—A surgeon of the medical staff doing duty with troops “marching from one station to another, or encamped on account of “sickness amongst the troops, or for musketry or artillery practice, “or employed on active service in the field, in camps of exercise, or “during peace manœuvres.”

2. The charge must be supported by a certificate from the officer commanding the troops (1 that a Government horse was not available; (2) that the surgeon was employed on the duty specified. On field service no certificate will be required.

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Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Horse and command allowances to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department, Transport Branch.

Clause 65. Warrant and non-commissioned officers belonging to the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department are granted horse and command allowances under the following rules:—

ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOL. I, PART I.

Article 1217.—In lines 1 and 2, after the word "department" insert "(including Transport Branch)."

Add the following clause immediately below "(c)"—" (d) when detached to another station to instruct troops in transport drill."

In the last sentence, for "a and b" substitute "a, b, and d."

Article 1263.—In line 1, after the word "department" insert "(including Transport Branch)"; to clause (a) add "or in charge of cattle under the circumstances mentioned in Article 1217, clause (a)."

Add the following clause—" (d) when detached to another station to instruct troops in transport drill."

NATIVE TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II.

Clause 66. *Articles 187 and 196.*—In the marginal note, after the word "grain" insert "to the cost of which may be added an allowance of 1½ anna for crushing every 80lbs. of the grain."

Articles 188 and 198.—To the word "gram" affix an asterisk, "*, " and at foot of page enter—

"* To which may be added an allowance of 1½ anna for crushing every 80 lbs. of the gram."

Article 407, III.—Foot-note (h) is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"(h) Rs. 9 at Bombay, Quetta District, and Aden. Puckaulie bhisties, Quetta District, Rs. 30."

Opposite the entry "Cook or langree," for "Rs. 7" substitute "Rs. 8."

Pay and Allowances—Concluded.

Clause 68 (Contd.) with effect from the 30th April 1885. Officers now holding the rank of Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon will continue on the present scale of pay if in excess of the new scale:—

ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOL. I, PART I.

Article 303 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“ *Veterinary Department.*”

303.—Consolidated pay, including horse allowance—

			For any month.
			Rs.
Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India	...	...	1,220
Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	...	...	1,020
Veterinary Surgeon, 1st class	...	...	600
After 5 years' service as such	...	...	650
After 10 years' service as such	...	...	750
Veterinary Surgeon under 5 years' service	...	...	400
After 5 years' service	...	...	450
After 10 years' service	...	...	500”

CLOTHING.

BRITISH ARMY.

Compensation in lieu of clothing.

Clause 69. In continuation of India Army Circular, clause 20 of 1885, the following rates (Appendix, page 29) of compensation in lieu of clothing, not issued in kind, are sanctioned for schoolmasters, non-commissioned staff of departments, garrison and hill sanatoria, and other miscellaneous appointments.

On account of biennial issues, one-half the value of the articles will be payable after the close of the first year, and proportionally for broken periods of that year, the remaining half compensation being payable after the close of the second year, and proportionally for broken periods thereof.

This order will come into force from the 1st April 1885.

Equipment.

EQUIPMENT.

Additions to, and alterations in, Army Regulations, India, Volume III; Priced Vocabulary of Stores. India, 1884; Equipment Tables, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Heavy Field Batteries, Mountain Batteries, British Cavalry and Infantry; Table of Stores supplied for Fort Armaments; Detail of Stores supplied for the use of Royal Artillery as station stores; Aids to nomenclature of field artillery equipment.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

Page 22.—After para. 131 add the following as para. Clause 70. 121-A:—"Shells which have been emptied will be marked on the head with the letter 'E' in red paint."

Page 25, revised para. 134.—In the case of British troops leaving a station, the ledger of station stores and the stores entered therein will be transferred to the relieving corps or to the officer deputed to take charge of them (*vide* para. 139), without separate delivery and receipt vouchers being prepared. The station ledger will be correctly posted up to date of the transfer, and will be accompanied by all the prescribed vouchers in support of the entries recorded therein. The vouchers are to be correctly numbered (para. 2, Appendix IV) and entered in the lists at end of the ledger. The transfer certificates (paras. 11 and 16 to 18), when signed, will complete the transaction, and the relieving officer will thereafter be responsible for all stores entered in the station ledger excepting those entered in the detail (I. O. Form 272) attached to the transfer certificate, and for the safe custody of the vouchers.

Page 25, revised para. 135.—Officers commanding drafts or detachments, of time-expired men and invalids going home, or in charge of men transferred from one regiment or battery to another, shall give temporary receipts to the officers commanding the regiments or batteries from which such drafts, detachments, or transfers are proceeding, for all arms, ammunition, and other ordnance stores issued to them, and shall be responsible for the proper care and custody of the articles until they deliver them into store or into other charge, on the troops reaching their destination. On handing over the stores they shall take care to obtain receipt vouchers from them in full, and shall at once forward these receipt vouchers to clear themselves of responsibility to the commanding officer from whom they received the stores. The latter officer will also be responsible for obtaining these receipts and forwarding them to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts with the equipment ledger in which the articles are struck off charge.

Equipment—Continued.

Clause 70
(Contd.)

Page 26, para. 139.—After the words “and will” in the 16th line, add “as regards stores other than station stores of British troops, *vide* para. 134.”

Page 48, para. 271.—Add the following after the word “conditions” in the 9th line:—“and British officers of Native corps, Martini-Henry rifles, to enable them to compete at rifle meetings.”

Page 51, para. 286.—Is cancelled.

Page 94, para. 533.—For the words “contingent bills submitted to the Executive Commissariat Officer for payment, as laid down in para. 349,” substitute “contingent bills submitted to the Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, for preaudit; the sums passed being charged off in the general state as laid down in para. 349.”

Page 94, para. 535.—For the words “forwarded for payment to the Executive Commissariat Officer,” substitute “forwarded to the Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, for preaudit. The sums passed will be charged off in the general state supported by the letter of advice which will be issued by the Examiner.”

Page 143, table 9.—After “Machines, rope-making,” enter “Well gear, including leather chursah, well rope, yoke and wheel

sets	till worn out	as required	_____”
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Page 156.—Under “Table of components forming complete tents,” in column “Remarks,” *opposite* the item “Hammers, handled, for driving iron pins,” enter “1 per 2 tents, or 1 per tent if issued singly.”

Page 163, table IV.—Erase the words “in the Bengal Presidency” line 5 in the heading, and in continuation of the table enter—

Hyderabad	Secunderabad	6	600	} Supplied and stored by the Ordnance Department, when not required for use.
Subsidiary Force.	Bolarum ...	1	100	
Bangalore	Bangalore ...	4	400	} Obtained locally and kept in regimental charge.
	Trichinopoly...	2	200	
British Burmah.	Thayetmyo ...	1½	150	

Equipment—Continued.

					Clause 70 (Contd.)
British Burmah.	Rangoon ...	2	200	{	Supplied and stored by the Ordnance Department, when not required for use.
	Toungoo ...	1½	150		
	Moulmein ...	½	50	{	Obtained locally and kept in regimental charge.
	Port Blair ...	½	50		
Eastern ...	Berhampore ...	½	...	{	Obtained locally and kept in regimental charge.
	Vizianagram ...	1	100		
	Vellore ...	1	100		
	Madras ...	3	300	{	Supplied and stored by the Ordnance Department, when not required for use.
	Palaveram ...	1	100		
Nagpur Forcc.	Sumbulpore ...	½	50	{	Obtained locally and kept in regimental charge.
	Kamptee ...	3	300		
	Sitabuldi ...	½	50		
	Hoshungabad ...	½	50		
	Raipur ...	1	100		
Western ...	Cannanore ...	2	200	{	
	Mangalore ...	1	100		
	Quilon ...	1	100		
Ceded ...	Bellary ...	3	300	{	Supplied and stored by the Ordnance Department, when not required for use.
Poona ...	Poona ...	5	500		
Northern ...	Ahmedabad ...	1	100		
Mhow ...	Mhow ...	2	200		
Bombay ...	Bombay ...	3	300		
Sind ...	Karachi ...	2	200		
Aden ...	Aden ...	2	200		
Quetta ...	Quetta ...	2	200		
Belgaum ...	Belgaum ...	3	300		Obtained locally and kept in regimental charge.

Equipment—Continued.

Clause 70 Page 16.—After "Implements, fuze and shell, spanners, gas-
(Contd.) etc. & plugs " " " " 40-pr." enter—

Name of stores.	Period of service.	Data for calculating proportion.	No. or quantity per Battery.	Remarks.
Instruments, extracting, projectiles, 6.3-inch howitzer.	...	1 per battery.	1	No. 3 sub-division howitzer carriage.

Page 24.—Under general heading "Straps, leather, securing," after "Hooks, bill, 10" × 1," enter "Instruments, extracting, projectiles, 13" × 1," and in column 3, enter "1."

Page 31.—Diagram of carriage, above "1 drag shoe on axle-bed" enter "1 instrument, extracting, projectiles."

Page 35.—Detail of stores, &c., after "Implements, fuze and shell, Spanners, gas check plugs, &c.," enter "Instruments, extracting, projectiles;" in column "No. or quantity" enter "1"; and in column "Where carried" enter "Inside left bracket of No. 3 sub-division howitzer carriage."

Mountain Batteries.

Page 10.—Under general heading "Harness and Saddlery," to item "Straps, Lashing, 7-pr. R. M. L. Boxes, ammunition," add "complete with buckling pieces."

Page 11.—Opposite "Hammers, handled, sledge, for driving pegs," enter "(c)" and add foot-note "(c) Only 7 for British and 5 for Native mountain batteries allowed for active service."

Page 23.—Opposite "Fuzes, complete, Time and concussion, Armstrong, medium," enter "(b)" and enter a foot-note "(b) Or small if only available."

Page 27.—Expunge the item "Cards, Morse, Abbreviation," and the figures in the columns opposite.

British Cavalry Regiments.

Page 11.—After "Brushes, horse (country)," enter—

" Buckets, water, leather—				
Cavalry, N. P., No.	...	2 per troop	12	} For active ser- vice only."
M. B. No.	...	4 do.	24	

Equipment—Continued.

Page 12.—*Opposite* "Hammers, handled, sledge, for driving Clause 70 pegs," *enter* "(e)" and *add* foot-note "(e)" Only 12 hammers per (Contd.) regiment (2 per troop) allowed for active service."

Opposite "Machines, Clipping," *enter* "(f)," and *add* foot-note "(f)" 6 per troop allowed for active service only."

Page 16.—*Expunge* the item "Cards, Morse, Abbreviation," and the figures in the columns opposite.

Immediately above "Flags, visual, signalling, &c.," *enter*—

"Cases, leather, brown, army signalling, message book, I. P.	7	.....	4 (a)	.....
				"

and *enter* foot-note "(a)" For field service only."

British Infantry Regiments.

Page 17.—*Expunge* the item "Cards, Morse, Abbreviation," and the figures in the columns opposite.

Immediately above "Flags, Visual, signalling, &c.," *enter*—

"Cases, leather, brown, army signalling, message book, I. P.	7	.....	4 (a)	.....
				"

and *enter* foot-note "(a)" For field service only."

Page 22.—*Expunge* the item "Pellets, cap, snap, interchangeable, rifle, B. L., M. H. (mark II)," and figures opposite.

Table of Stores supplied for Fort Armaments, 1884.

Page 5.—At bottom of page *enter* the following note:—

"At stations where there is an arsenal or depot, only 50 per cent. of the authorised proportion of fuzes and friction tubes is to be maintained in regimental charge."

Page 7.—Foot-note "||" for "18 feet lever" read "one 8-feet lever."

Equipment—Continued.

Detail of stores supplied for the use of Royal Artillery as station stores.

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Description of articles.	DIVISION AND DISTRICT STAFF SERGEANTS, R.A.	
	Royal Horse and Field	Garrison.
<i>Accoutrements.</i>		
Belts, leather, pouch, white enamelled, master gunner and staff sergeants, garrison and coast brigade, Royal Artillery, No. ...	.....	1
Belts, leather, waist, white enamelled, with carriages attached, without plates, master gunners, staff sergeants, garrison and coast brigades, &c., &c. ...	1	1
Bottles, water, soda, covered with leather ...	1	1
Havresacks, canvas, white, general service, with brass slide and loop ...	1	1
Knots, leather, sword, buff, conductors, master gunners, and cavalry, garrison artillery, Royal Engineers, and infantry staff sergeants ...	.....	1
Knots, leather, sword, buff, all ranks (cavalry staff sergeants excepted), Royal Horse and Field Artillery, &c., &c. ...	1	.....
Plates, waist, belt, gilt, staff sergeants, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. ...	1	1
Pouches, leather, black, japanned, for writing materials, with ornaments, staff sergeants, Royal Artillery. ...	.....	1
<i>Small-arms.</i>		
Scabbards, sword, iron, cavalry and other mounted corps, pattern, 1882, short ...	1	.....
Scabbards, sword, iron, master gunner and Royal Artillery, mounted, Royal Engineers, &c., &c., staff sergeants. ...	.....	1

Equipment—Continued.

Description of articles.	DIVISION AND DIS- TRICT STAFF SERGEANTS, R.A.		Clause 70 (Contd.)
	Royal Horse and Field	Garrison.	
Swords, steel hilt, cavalry and other mounted corps, pattern, 1882, short ...	1	.....
Swords, iron (and steel) hilt, master gunners and Royal Artillery, &c, &c., staff sergeants	.....	1	
<i>Instruments, musical.</i>			
Bugles, copper, with mouth-piece and brass chain ...	(a)	(a)	
Strings, with tassels, bugle and trumpet, royal.	1 per bugle and trumpet.		
Trumpets, brass, with mouth-piece and chain	(a)	(a)	
HARNESS AND SADDLERY—HARNESS.			
<i>General service and saddlery, universal.</i>			
Bits, bridoon, with reins ...	2	.....
" Portsmouth, with bridle-head, curb-chain and hook, saddlery, with reins ...	2	.....
Breast-plates with neck strap No.	2	.....
Cases, horse shoe, saddlery, No.	4	.....
Collars, head-stall, with browband and throat- lash, complete ...	2	.....
Cruppers, saddlery ...	2	.....
Girths, leather ...	2	.....
Irons, stirrup, general service, except lancers	4	.....
Leathers, stirrup ...	4	.....
Numnahs, felt, uncovered, with straps and leather patch ...	2	.....
Pannels, stuffed, saddlery, universal, pairs ...	2	.....
Reins, chain, 5 feet 2 inches ...	2	.....
Saddles, with seats, universal ...	2	
Straps, cloak and wallet ...	4	
" " centre ...	2	
" girth ...	8	
" shoe case and wallet ...	4	

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(Contd.)

Description of articles.	DIVISION AND DISTRICT STAFF SERGEANTS, R.A.	
	Royal Horse and Field	Garrison.
Surcingles, leather ...	2	.....
Wallets, saddlery, universal, pairs ...	2	.....
<i>Miscellaneous articles and stable necessities.</i>		
Bags, nose, canvas ...	2	.....
" " leather (b) ...	2	.....
Baskets, country ...	1	.....
Blankets, country, black, 7×7 (1 per horse), (c) ...	1	.....
Brooms (d) ...	1	.....
Bridles, watering, { bits T bridoon	2	.....
parts of { reins ...	2	.....
Brushes, horse, country ...	2	.....
Cloths, dusting ...	4	.....
Combs, curry, country ...	2	.....
Cordage for tying up hay (d) ...	As required.	
Fringes, eye, string ...	2	.....
Pads, leather, for body roller, general service	2	.....
Pegs, picket, iron ...	4	.....
Pickers, hoof, with turnscrew ...	2	.....
Rollers, web, general service ...	2	.....
Ropes, heel, 15 feet ...	2	.....
Scissors, trimming ...	2	.....
Shackles, leather, complete { forefoot	No.	.....
with chain ... { hindfoot	2	.....
Sponges, water, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., general service (1 per horse) ...	2	.....
Wrappers, harness and saddlery ...	2	.....

N.B.—The following are the staff sergeants entitled to receive staff sergeants' appointments, viz., sergeant-major, sergeant-trumpeter, orderly-room clerk, 1st assistant instructor of gunnery, 2nd assistant instructor of gunnery.

Equipment—Concluded.

The sergeant-major and sergeant-trumpeter of Rawal Pindi, Sirhind, Meerut and Oudh Divisions, in Bengal, Centre Districts, Mysore Division, and Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in Madras, and Poona Division in Bombay presidencies only, to be provided with horses and saddlery, which are to be attached to the batteries at the several stations :—

Clause 70.
(Contd.)

(a.)—One for sergeant-trumpeters in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay presidencies, and five for instructional purposes at each of four stations in Bengal, two in Madras, and one in Bombay presidency.

(b.)—In the Madras and Bombay presidencies, bags, nose, gunny, will be supplied in lieu.

(c.)—Or two per horse, according to climate.

(d.)—Procured locally by officer commanding.

Aids to nomenclature of field artillery equipment, 1884.

Pages 11 to 27—Being illustrations of beds, boxes, metal naves, boxes, pipe for wheels, &c., are approved, and will be distributed to arsenals, factories, batteries, &c., under the orders of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, as soon as the requisite number is ready.

N. B.—As the book named above now embraces also articles of mountain and siege artillery equipment, its title will be corrected to "Aids to Nomenclature of Artillery Equipment."

I. O. Forms.

I. O. Form 101-A, page 3.—Opposite "I. O. Form 146," for "statement of security held in deposit," read "register of carriages, garrison, naval, &c."

Page 4.—Erase I. O. Form 175, Register of Carriages.

INDIA ARMY REGULATIONS.

Supply of India Army Regulations to Deputy Surgeon-Generals in military employment.

The several codes of India Army Regulations authorised for the offices of the several Deputy Surgeon-Generals in military employment, and for military hospitals and dispensaries, will, in future, be supplied direct by the publishers, instead of through the Medical Store Department,

Clause 71:

 Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

 STORES.

 Additions to Army Regulations, India, Volume IV, Ordnance,
 Part II, Stores.

Clause 72.

Para. 141.—In lines 6 and 7, *erase* the words “he may direct their transfer to the unserviceable column of the ledger,” and *substitute* “he may direct their condemnation, and will submit for the orders of the Inspector-General of Ordnance a list of the stores in I. O. Form 165, with his recommendations as to the disposal of each. This list, when approved of by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, will form the voucher for the writing off of the stores from the serviceable column of the appendix ledger.”

Para. 270.—In line 8, *after* the word “sanctioned,” *add* an asterisk * and *enter* the following foot-note:—

“* The Director-General of Stores, London, is, however, authorised to use his own discretion in selecting the firm from which the machinery is to be obtained.”

Para. 449.—To be reconstructed as follows:—

“The examination of gunpowder will be confined to an inspection by sight and hand, for the purpose of testing its qualities in the following points:—

- (a) Freedom from damp.
- (b) The condition of the grain, which should be firm, crisp and bright in colour.
- (c) Freedom from dust and foreign matter.

This latter point will be ascertained by pouring the gunpowder from a bowl held two or three feet above the barrel, except in the case of P and P² powder, where it must be detected by inspection

Para. 454.—The following words to be added—“in the small-arm ammunition factories, and for moisture in the gunpowder factories.”

Para. 471.—In first line, *after* “gunpowder” *enter* “in classes II and III.” In second line, *expunge* “clause (c).”

Page 96, Appendix II, para. 26.—Will be reconstructed as follows:—

“The Inspector-General of Ordnance of each Circle will prepare in I. O. Form 65 a return of all redundant stores of local supply unappropriated in his own Circle, and will circulate the return annually on the 1st January to the Inspectors-General of the other Circles, in view to their requirements being noted therein.”

Ordnance Department—Continued.

Page 100, Appendix II, para. 41.—Add at end of para- **Clause 72**
graph— (Contd.)

“The triplicate copy of the indent to be forwarded to the Director-General of Ordnance through the Inspector-General of the other Circles, who will note therein to what extent demands can be met from unappropriated stock in their own Circles.”

Page 100, Appendix II, para. 42.—For “these duplicate copies” substitute “these duplicate copies of the indent.”

Additional paragraph to *Appendix IV.*—

Para. 25.—“Transactions on account of station stores of British troops will be recorded on separate vouchers, that is to say, vouchers distinct from those pertaining to the regimental or battery accounts.”

Page 136, Appendix XIII.—In second line, *erase* the words “in store;” *erase* 3rd and 4th lines. In fifth line, *erase* the words “to each Arsenal and Magazine.” The last paragraph to be *erased*.

ORGANISATION.

Rules limiting the retention of the appointments of Squadron or Wing Commanders in Native regiments.

Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India in Council, it is notified that the rule limiting the retention of regimental commands in the Native armies of India to the age of 52 **Clause 73.**
G. G. O. No. 310 of 1885.

* India Army Circular, clause 69 years, as prescribed in para. 5 of 1882. G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882,* will

equally apply to all squadron or wing commanders.

2. Those present incumbents who may attain to the age of 52 years without having completed 32 years' service for pension may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Madras, or Bombay, and with the approval of the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, to retain their appointments for a period not exceeding two years towards completion of such service.

3. Officers who may be granted an extension under this order will, if on furlough, be required to rejoin their regiments at once. And no portion of such extension will be permitted to be passed on any leave or furlough, except privilege leave.

4. Those who, on vacating regimental appointments, may elect to remain in the service will be allowed to do so on the con-

Organisation—Continued.

4. The Saugor District (Jubbulpore Commissariat Executive Division) will be transferred to the Bombay Commissariat Department. **Clause 74**
(Contd.)

5. The Head-Quarters Office of the Commissary-General, Eastern Circle, will be at Meerut, and that of the Commissary-General, Western Circle, at Rawal Pindi.

6. The executive staff of the Bengal Commissariat Department is reconstituted on the following scale, the existing designation of Deputy Assistant, 1st and 2nd Class, being altered to that of Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd and 4th Class, respectively:—

- 4 Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.
- 6 Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class.
- 8 Assistant Commissaries-General, 3rd class.
- 8 Assistant Commissaries-General, 4th class.
- 12 Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.
- 12 Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class.

7. The designation of the Deputy Commissary-General for Transport is altered to Commissary-General, and that of the Deputy Assistants, 1st and 2nd Class, to Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd and 3rd Class, respectively.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Revised establishments of horse and field batteries.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 10TH JUNE 1885.]

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the establishment of all horse and field batteries of Royal Artillery serving in India has been revised as shown in the appendix* to this clause. **Clause 75.**

* Page 30.

2. No second line of wagons will be kept up, and the spare gun-carriage will be withdrawn from all batteries. Thirteen batteries—eight west of the Sutlej, one at Ferozepore, two at Secunderabad, and two at Kirkee—will each have three reserve ammunition wagons, which in time of war will be withdrawn and formed into ammunition columns of such strength as may be required for the troops taking the field.

3. These wagons, the store wagons in horse and field batteries, and the store cart in field batteries, will be horsed and driven by Native drivers, who will be enlisted as fighting men, and be supplied at the public expense with clothing suited to their mounted duties.

 Organisation—Concluded.

 Clause 75
(Contd.)

4. Their pay will be—

		Per mensem.
		Rs.
Naicks	...	10
Acting naicks	...	9
Drivers	...	7

with good-conduct pay, kit-money, hutting allowance, compensation for dearness of provisions, &c., on the same footing in all respects as the Native drivers of British mountain batteries.

5. The above thirteen batteries will be on the war establishment, and all others on the peace establishment, of horses.

6. In addition to the 39 horsed wagons with these batteries, three ammunition wagons for each horse and field battery on the peace establishment will be maintained in Ordnance charge.

7. Subsidiary instructions will be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the withdrawal of horses, bullocks, and equipment in excess of the revised establishment.

 NATIVE ARMY.

Augmentation of the Punjab and Bombay Native mountain batteries from four to six guns.

(Applicable to the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies.)

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 20TH JUNE 1885.]

Clause 76. With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the number of guns with the four Punjab and the two Bombay mountain batteries is raised from four to six, with effect from the 13th March 1885.

 RANK AND PROMOTION.

Promotion of barrack sergeants to the warrant grade.

Clause 77 * The following correction is made in para. 2 of the resolution published under clause 54 of India Army Circular of 1881:—

For "Rs. 20" in line 3 substitute "Rs. 30."

2. The increase will have effect from the 1st June 1885.

Volunteer Corps.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

administration of volunteer corps in the Bengal presidency to be conducted by the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the administration of volunteer corps in the Bengal presidency will henceforward be conducted under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, through the General officers commanding divisions and districts. Clause 78.*
G. G. O. No.
308 of 1885.

2. Officers commanding volunteer corps will in future submit all reports, &c., which have heretofore been rendered direct to the Government of India, through the staff officer of the district or division in which the head-quarters are stationed, to the General officer commanding.

3. In the case of volunteer corps which are at present administered by the heads of local Governments or Administrations, the General officer commanding will refer such matters as require the orders of Government to the head of the local Government or Administration. In the case of corps under the direct orders of the Government of India, such matters will be referred to the Government of India through Army Head-Quarters.

4. This order will take effect from the 1st July 1885.

Modifications in the Volunteer Regulations.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 6TH JUNE 1885.]

The following modifications are made in the Volunteer Regulations:— Clause 79.

I.—All corps may obtain from the Ordnance Department, at half-price, any ammunition they may require for practice and match-shooting.

II.—An allowance of Rs. 100 a month will be granted to any corps not less than 300 strong in which the members may desire to maintain a band.

III.—Scarlet will be adopted as the colour for the uniform of the Volunteer Service generally, exception being made in the case of the artillery and naval and other corps for which it would not be suitable.

An allowance of Rs. 5 will be granted on account of each efficient volunteer now on the rolls on his being provided with scarlet uniform. A similar clothing allowance will also be given on account of each recruit hereafter enlisted and declared efficient.

Volunteer Corps—Continued.

Clause 79
(Contd.)

The change to scarlet will be made gradually, as the clothing now in use wears out.

IV.—A medal will be granted to the best shot amongst the volunteers in each province, in addition to the medals now sanctioned for the best shot in each presidency.

APPOINTMENTS.

Appointment of paid sergeant-majors to volunteer corps in India.

Clause 80. With reference to clause 131 of India Army Circulars of 1884, it is notified that volunteer corps in India are entitled to the services of a paid sergeant-major when they have a strength of not less than 240 "efficient" members.

REGULATIONS.

Addition to the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India.

Clause 81. The following addition is made to para. 132 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India:—"the vacancies thus caused in their regiments being filled up with effect from the date they are struck off duty."

ERRATA.

Appendix to clause 60, India Army Circulars, 1882.

Pages 44 and 45, section III, Books.—Expunge the following items:—

"British Pharmacopœia."

"Supplement to the pharmacopœia of India."

"Notes on the Hygiene of Cholera, by Dr. C. A. Gordon."

"Manual of Exercises for Stretcher-bearers and Bearer-companies."

Page 45.—*Nomenclature of Diseases*—For "On special requisition" read "One per hospital."

Appendix to clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882.

FURNITURE.

Page 23.—Expunge the item "Chair, close-stool, large."

Item "Commodos." Change the scale as follows:—

One per 5 beds or fraction thereof

...

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Volunteer Corps—Continued.

Pages 44 and 45, section II, Stationery.—Expunge the items “Erasers” and “Stamps for sealing wax.”

Appendix “A” to clause 82, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Page 45, section XIV, Stationery.—Expunge the items “Erasers” and “Stamps for sealing wax.”

Appendix “C.”

Page 61.—Under the heading “Sick Transport,” for “Doolies” substitute “Lushai dandies with covers.”

For the figures in the column “Bearers” substitute “4,8,4,4,” and add a foot-note (iii) “For field service out of India or across the frontier, the complement of bearers may be increased to five per dandy when specially ordered.”

Appendix “E.”

Page 70, section XIV, Stationery.—Expunge the item “Erasers.”

Clause 116, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Para. 2 is reconstructed as follows :—

“The blade near the hilt should be covered with rag, and water poured on it to prevent injury by the fire.

Para. 3.—Before “the edge of the hilt,” &c., at the commencement of the paragraph, enter “The leather grip should be removed and.”

Para. 4.—After “linen, old, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb,” enter “rivets (wire, iron, W. G. No. 9).....5.”

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDICES TO CLAUSES 69 & 75.

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APPENDIX TO CLAUSE 69.

Service.	Articles.	MONTHLY RATE.				Remarks.
		Staff Sergeants.		Sergeants.		
		Rs.	d.	Rs.	d.	
Non-commissioned staff of garrisons and depots in the plains.	Boots, ankle, pairs ...	1	9	1	9	
	Caps, forage ...	...	2½	...	1½	
	Cloth tunic ...	3	10	1	8	
	Serge frock ...	1	11	...	10½	
	Cloth trousers ...	1	3	...	11½	
	Serge trousers* ...	1	2	...	6	
Non-commissioned staff, hill sanitarium.	Boots, ankle, pairs ...	1	9	1	9	
	Cloth tunic ...	3	10	1	8	
	Serge frock ...	1	11	...	10½	
	Cloth trousers ...	1	3	...	11½	
	Serge trousers* ...	1	2	...	6	
	Drill Instructors, Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Boots, ankle, pairs ...	1	9		
Cloth tunic ...		3	10			
Serge frock ...		1	11			
Cloth trousers ...		1	3			
Serge trousers* ...		1	2			
Schoolmasters ...		Boots, pairs ...	1	10		
	Caps, forage ...	...	2½			
	Frock coat ...	2	11			
	„ serge ...	1	3½			
	Trousers, cloth* ...	1	3½			
	„ serge ...	...	11			
Non-commissioned officers of Ordnance, Commissariat, Transport, Army Remount, Clothing Department, Barrack and Bazar Sergeants, 3rd class chief warders, military prisons, and provost sergeants, garrison cells, who are on the unattached list.	Shoulder knots ...	...	1½			
		Rs.	As.	P.		
	Boots, ankle, pairs ...	...	6	8		
	Caps, forage ...	...	4	0		
	Frock, serge ...	...	6	6		
	Jacket, patrol, cloth ...	...	6	4		
	Trousers, cloth, prs. ...	...	3	11		
	„ serge, „ ...	...	6	2		
	Waist-coat, cloth ...	...	2	8		
	White clothing ...	...	5	4		

* When issued biennially, one-half the above rates will be allowed.

Appendix to Clause 75.

APPENDIX TO

Details.		FOR A BATTERY OF HORSE ARTILLERY.											
		PEACE ESTABLISHMENT.						WAR ESTABLISHMENT.					
		Horses.	Syces.	Native Drivers.		Bullocks.	Bullock-drivers.	Horses.	Syces.	Native Drivers.		Bullocks.	Bullock-drivers.
				Naicks.	Drivers.					Naicks.	Drivers.		
<i>Riding horses.</i>													
Staff sergeants	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Non-commissioned officers	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
Farriers	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Shoeing-smiths	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Trumpeters	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Gunners	...	36	18	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	...	...	...
Spare	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Total	...	57	39	...	...	...	...	61	43	...	...	...	...
<i>Draught horses.</i>													
Six guns	...	36	18	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	...	...	...
Six wagons, ammunition	...	36	18	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	...	...	...
Two store wagons	...	8	4	1	4	...	...	12	6	1	6	...	...
One store cart	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
One forge wagon	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...
Spare	...	8	8	...	1	...	...	12	12	...	1	...	...
Line duty	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	5	2
Total	...	96	52	1	5	5	2	104	58	1	7	5	2
Reserve for casualties	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
Grand total	...	153	100	1	6	5	2	165	111	...	8	...	2

Batteries with three reserve ammunition wagons attached

Details.	Horses.
Reserve ammunition wagons ...	18
Spare ...	2
Reserve for casualties ..	...
Total ...	20

Appendix to Clause 75.

CLAUSE 75.

FOR A BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY.

PEACE ESTABLISHMENT.						WAR ESTABLISHMENT.					
Horses.	Syces.	Native Drivers.		Bullocks.	Bullock-drivers.	Horses.	Syces.	Native Drivers.		Bullocks.	Bullock-drivers.
		Naicks.	Drivers.					Naicks.	Drivers.		
2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...
2	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
14	14	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...
36	18	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	...	...	...
36	18	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	...	...	...
8	4	1	4	...	...	12	6	1	6	...	...
2	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...
8	8	...	1	...	...	8	8	...	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	5	2
96	52	1	6	5	2	100	54	1	8	5	2
...	7	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...
110	73	1	7	5	2	122	84	1	9	5	2

will have the following additional establishment:—

Syces.	Acting Naicks.	Drivers.
9	1	9
2	...	1
...	...	1
11	1	11

ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT;

Simla, the 31st July 1885.

THE following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council:—

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Pay and Allowances.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Article 4.—Opposite the entry “As Major,” and below **Clause 82.** “Veterinary Surgeon, 1st class,” &c., *insert*—

“Veterinary Surgeon promoted to the 1st class prior to the 15th May 1883, as laid down in Article 384*a* of the Royal Warrant of 10th June 1884.”

Article 7C, page 12.—Opposite “Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William,” and in the column headed “In addition to regimental pay,” &c., *enter* “Rs. 250.”

Article 75, page 32.—Opposite “Director of Garrison Instruction in India” *substitute* “Rs. 135” for “Rs. 165.”

Page 33.—For “Principal Veterinary Surgeon, Rs. 80,” *substitute* “Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India, Rs. 60.”

Article 300G, clause II.—*Expunge* the word “not” after “officers.”

Article 1065.—*Expunge* the portion of the note commencing with the words “the mileage” in line 10, and ending with the word “back” in line 13, and *substitute* “he will be entitled to the actual charges incurred in travelling from his temporary residence to the several places in a station he is required to visit on duty and back, the bill for such charges being supported by a certificate, under his signature, to the effect that the amount claimed was actually expended.”

Article 1312.—Clause (a) is revised as follows:—

“(a.) Discharged, whether finally or for the purpose of immediate re-enlistment as a schoolmaster or ordnance artificer.”

Article 1313.—To the end of the article *add* “provided, however, that no man whose detention on army service beyond a complete period of 30 days is caused by his own fault or omission shall receive any deferred pay in respect of the remaining fraction of 30 days.”

Article 1316 is revised as follows:—

“1316. Deferred pay will be issued to a soldier for 12 years, reckoned from the date from which he reckons service for the

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Clause 83
(Contd.)

Article 69.—“ Moonshee.” In the first entry expunge
“ [Bengal].”

Article 101.—Expunge the portion from “ salutries” to the
word “ Bombay,” and substitute “ salutries (except in Bombay) of
British and Native mountain batteries, and to shoeing-smiths of
Native mountain batteries.”

Article 121, clause 2, page 32.—Expunge the entry “ Farrier
(Bombay mountain batteries)” and the amounts opposite.

Article 335.—The last three lines to read as follows:—

“ specially granted to drivers (excluding those of baggage
mules) and salutries (except in Bombay) of British and Native
mountain batteries, and to shoeing-smiths of Native mountain
batteries.”

Article 406-II.—Below the entry “ Chowdry” insert—

	Pay			Batta.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
“ Cook (British mountain battery) ...	5	0	0	1	8	0”
Below “ Puckallie” enter—						

“ Saddler (British mountain battery)	10	0	0	2*	0	0”
Immediately above “ Smith mistry,”						
enter—						

“ Ditto. (British mountain battery)	9	0	0	1	8	0”
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Below “ Smith mistry” enter—

“ Smith (British mountain battery) (j)7	0	0	2*	0	0”
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and at foot of page 88 enter the following:—

“(j.) The two senior smiths receive pay at Rs. 10 a month.”

Article 407-II.—Below the entry “ Chowdry” insert—

	Pay			Batta.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
“ Cook (British mountain battery) ...	5	0	0	.....		”

Expunge the entry “ Muleteer,” together with the rate of pay
and batta.

Below “ Puckallie” insert—

	Pay.			Batta.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
“ Saddler (British mountain battery) ...	10	8	0	3	0	0”

Below “ Smith mistry” insert—

“ Smith, head (British mountain battery)	18	0	0	.....		”
“ Smith (British mountain battery) ..	14	0	0	.....		”

 Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Page 91.—Below "Shoeing-smith" insert—

Clause 83
(Contd.)

"Ditto. (British mountain battery) ... 12 8 0 "

Article 407-IV.—Expunge the entry "Muleteer," together with the rates of pay and batta. Above the entry "Smith" insert the following:—

		Pay.			Batta.		
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
"Saddler	} Native artillery	...	10	8 0	3	0	0
Do. head		...	18	0 0	...		
Smith		...	14	0 0	...		
Do. head		...	18	0 0	...		"

Article 427.—In line 5, after "moochee, Rs. 2," insert "saddler and smith (mountain battery) Rs. 2."

Article 433.—Immediately below "Salutries" enter "Shoeing-smith (British mountain battery)."

Article 443.—In line 6, for "(muleteers)" substitute "(other than those of baggage mules)."

Article 595, page 129.—Expunge the words "Salutrie of Native cavalry and artillery," and substitute "Salutrie of Native cavalry."

Immediately below enter—

		Bengal, Punjab, &c.	Hyderabad.	Madras.	Bombay.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
"Salutrie of British and Native mountain artillery ...	...	f 7 0 0	.....	f 7 0 0	f 7 0 0

In the next entry, expunge the words "or Native artillery," and also the amount "a 4-0-0" in the column headed "Bombay."

Above the entry "Syrang" insert—

"Shoeing-smith, Native } a 4-0-0 | | | a 4-0-0"
mountain artillery.

At foot of page enter—

"f—Eligible for a superior pension of Rs. 12 a month for long service."

Accounts.

ACCOUNTS.

REMITTANCES.

Rate of exchange at which the savings bank balances and family remittances of army schoolmistresses serving in India, should be remitted to England.

- Clause 84. In modification of the note to para. 472 of the Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India, added by India Army Circulars, clause 64 of 1884, it is notified that the privilege of remitting savings bank balances and family remittances, at the exchange of 2s. 0½d. the rupee, will, from the 1st September 1885, be restricted to married army schoolmistresses, who were serving in India on the 1st April 1885. The remittances of unmarried schoolmistresses and widows, whose pay has been recently* increased, will, from the same date, be made at the rate fixed annually by Her Majesty's Government for the payment of British troops serving in India.
- * Clause 133, India Army Circular, 1884.

2. In all cases in which a remittance from an army schoolmistress is included in the rolls prepared in India, a marginal note shewing the status of the remitter should be made against the entry.

CANTONMENTS.

TAXATION.

Exemption of Government property from municipal taxation.

- Clause 85. In continuation of clause 231, India Army Circulars, 1881 the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India

Cantonments—Continued.

in the Home Department, to local Governments and Administrations, is published for general information:—

Clause 85
(Contd.)

"Nos. 2, Home Department, dated Simla, 17th June 1885.
52-61 Municipalities

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

To—The Secretaries to the Govts. of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

To—The Chief Comrs. of the Cenl. Provs., British Burmah, Assam, and Coorg.

To—The Resident at Hyderabad.

I am directed to invite attention to para. 2 of Home Department Circular letter

The Governor-General in Council does not propose to issue any general order under clause (b) of section 3 of the Act, regarding the exemption of Government property from municipal taxation; but His Excellency in Council will be prepared to take action under that clause, if any case of inordinate assessment of Government property is brought to notice for which redress cannot be obtained under the ordinary municipal law.

Nos. 5—165-173, of the 18th November 1881 (quoted in the margin), regarding the exemption of Government property from municipal taxation. As it appears possible that the wording of the paragraph in question may convey a misapprehension of the intentions of

the Government of India regarding the application of the provisions of clause (b), section 3 of Act XI of 1881, the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable to explain that that clause was framed mainly with a view to enable the Government to deal with cases of assessment of Government property when the property to be assessed is from its nature such as not to admit of the application of ordinary principles in assessing the payment thereon of any particular tax, as, *e.g.*, when the assessment is on the letting value, and the property is of such a nature that it is difficult to conceive its being let and impossible to form any estimate of the rent that would be obtained for it if the Government offered to let it. It was the intention of the Act of 1881 to enable the Government to deal with such cases, failing an amicable (though possibly arbitrary) settlement with the local authority concerned, by *at once* issuing an order of prohibition under section 3, clause (b), and appointing an officer under section 5, without entering upon any formal argument or attempting to contest the matter by way of appeal or otherwise. In cases, however, in which there are no such peculiar circumstances attaching to the Government property assessed, as, *e.g.*, where it consists of ordinary dwelling houses, the assessment should either be accepted, or, if it appears unduly high, proceedings should be taken to obtain redress under the ordinary municipal law, and recourse should not be had to the special provisions of the Act of 1881.

Cantonments—Concluded.

- Clause 85** "2. I am to request that, with the permission of
(Contd.) His Excellency the Governor in Council, the above principles may
 His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the above principles may
 be carefully borne in mind if any question should arise in the
 Madras
 Bombay
 Bengal
 &c., &c." presidency as to the application of the Act.

CLOTHING.

BRITISH ARMY.

Distinguishing badges to be worn by band sergeants and
bandsmen of British Infantry.

- Clause 86.** In accordance with the Notice of Alterations in Patterns at
the Royal Clothing Factory, Pimlico, for the month of February
1885, the bandsmen's badge, now worn on the tunic only, is also
to be worn on the frock.

Compensation in lieu of helmets.

- Clause 87.** Para. 2, clause 118, India Army Circulars of 1882, is re-
constructed as follows :—

"In the case of a battery or corps whose helmets, after serv-
ing the biennial period for which they were originally issued, are
likely to last for a further period of two years, payment of com-
pensation when sanctioned will be made at the rate of Rs. 4
per helmet complete with covers and puggrees on the expiration
of the biennial period for which the new helmets were due.
But when batteries or corps are permitted to make their own
arrangements for the supply of helmets, the money allowance
may be drawn at the beginning of the period for which the
helmets are due."

COMMANDS.

ARTILLERY.

Pay of lieutenant-colonels holding artillery commands.

- Clause 88.** The following alteration in clause 33, India Army Circulars,
1885, has effect from the 21st March 1885 :—

Para. 2.—In the *sixth* line, for the words "with Royal Artil-
lery pay as Lieutenant-Colonels," substitute the words "with the
"pay of the branch to which they belong."

Commands—Continued.

2. With reference to the foregoing, the following alteration is made in clause 49, India Army Circulars, 1885, correcting the Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I :— Clause 88
(Contd.)

Article 388.—The heading “ With the pay of the branch to which they belong ” to be transferred and inserted immediately above the figures “ 400.”

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

TRANSPORT.

Training of regimental officers, for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department.

Para. 1, clause 78 of India Army Circulars, 1883, is modified as follows :— Clause 89.

“ It has been decided that all regimental officers, without reference to length of service, may be attached by the General Officer Commanding the Division or District for a course of duty to the transport dépôt situated therein, provided that such officers volunteer for the duty, and that their services can be spared by their commanding officers. The officers who so volunteer will be under the orders of the depot transport officer during the course of duty, which will last for a period of six months. The course of training will embrace all the duties connected with the care of transport animals and the general business of the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department.”

2. The word “Deputy” in the first line of paragraph 2 of the above-quoted India Army Circular should be expunged.

EQUIPMENT.

Additions to, and alterations in, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOLUME III, EQUIPMENT.

Page 194.—Add to foot-note 5 the following :—“ 20 rounds additional per trained soldier of British infantry for volley firing Clause 90.

Medical Department—Continued.

Clause 93
(Contd.)

4. They will rank below all Native commissioned officers and medical warrant officers, and above all Native non-commissioned officers.

5. Senior hospital assistants who have long, faithful, and honourable service will be eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, &c.

6. The effective strength will be fixed by the Government of India, and will comprise the number required—

(a)—For military duties, lock-hospitals, and the Indian Marine.

(b)—A reserve of 15 per cent. of hospital assistants for temporary duties and for absentees on leave.

7. The authorised establishment of senior hospital assistants will be 10 per cent. on the total strength of hospital assistants.

8. The Military Department will not provide hospital assistants for ordinary civil employment, either permanent or temporary, but sufficient hospital assistants to meet the wants of the Andaman Settlements and of the Survey Department will be added to the list of military requirements. Provision will also be made in the same way for the civil requirements of British Burmah, until that province can make its own arrangements. These hospital assistants will be paid by, and their pensions will be debitable to, the Civil Department.

II.—Pay and Allowances.

9. The monthly rates of pay will be—

		Pay of rank.	Extra pay for English qualification.
		Rs.	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	...	55	25
Hospital Assistant	{ 1st grade	...	40
	{ 2nd "	...	30
	{ 3rd "	...	20
Sub-Hospital Assistant	...	12	5
			4

10. Members of the hospital assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst

Medical Department—Continued.

troops, will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:— **Clause 93**
(Contd.)

		Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	...	15
Hospital Assistant	{ 1st grade	10
	{ 2nd „	5
	{ 3rd „	5
Sub-Hospital Assistant	...	5

11. Members of the hospital assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burmah, or at Aden will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations). Present incumbents will, however, receive their present allowances until relieved.

12. Any local, horse, and extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

13. Members of the hospital assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with quarters, hutting-money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorised for jemadars.

14. Sub-hospital assistants will receive clothing, or compensation in lieu as at present.

15. On attestation they will receive a grant of Rs. 30 as kit-money, and an annual allowance of Rs. 4 to aid in keeping it up.

16. All ranks of the hospital assistant class may be allowed leave on full pay for a period not exceeding 60 days in each year. Leave in excess of the above period involves the forfeiture of one-fourth salary, and will be limited to six months, except on medical certificate, when an extension of a further period not exceeding six months, on renewed medical certificate, may be granted.

17. Compensation for dearness of provisions, under the rules in force, is admissible to all members of the hospital assistant class.

18. Donation batta, when authorised, will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

		Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	...	15
Hospital Assistant	...	10
Sub-Hospital Assistant	...	10

19. Compensation for losses will be granted at one-and-a-half month's pay, excluding the allowance for English qualification,

Medical Department—Continued.

III.—Examinations.

Clause 93
(Contd.)

20. Before he can be advanced to a superior grade, a hospital assistant will be required to pass an examination, for which he may present himself after a service of four years in each of the lower grades.

21. Examinations will be held in April and October of each year.

22. The examination will be conducted by set questions, and the arrangements will be carried out by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay.

23. The examination to test the English qualification will be conducted under the rules in force in the Bengal presidency.

IV.—Promotions.

24. Promotion from the rank of sub-hospital assistant to that of hospital assistant will be made according to seniority, provided the subordinate is reported to be well conducted and in every way efficient.

25. Second and 3rd grade hospital assistants will be advanced to the 1st and 2nd grades, respectively, after completing a service of five years in the lower grade, provided they are qualified by examination and good conduct.

26. The promotion of 1st grade hospital assistants to the rank of senior hospital assistant will be made by selection for ability and merit, and this selection will depend on the official reports of their conduct and qualifications.

27. A sub-hospital assistant or a hospital assistant promoted for field service will be supernumerary in his new rank (his name being printed in italics in the nominal list) until the occurrence of the vacancy which would have promoted him in the ordinary course, when he will be absorbed in that rank. No promotions, acting or permanent, will be made in the room of a member of the hospital assistant class specially promoted for field service.

28. A sub-hospital assistant promoted to the rank of hospital assistant for field service, will reckon his service in the 3rd grade from the date of such promotion, and will be promoted to the 2nd and 1st grades on the completion of five years' service in each of the lower grades. He will not, however, become a senior hospital assistant until the occurrence of the vacancy which would have promoted him to that rank in the ordinary course.

Medical Department—Continued.

29. Sub-hospital assistants will take rank as such from the **Clause 93**
 date on which they became passed medical pupils. (Contd.)

30. Reduction of supernumeraries will be effected by the absorption of every third vacancy.

17.—Pensions.

31. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of sub-hospital assistant, on a pension equal to one-half his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

32. A hospital assistant declared by a medical board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

Over 25 years' service—one-half the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Over 15 and under 25 years' service—one-third the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

33. If invalided on account of intemperance or irregular habits, he will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths the sum to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

34. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds or of injuries received on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

Over 25 years' service—the full amount of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Over 15 and under 25 years' service—one-half of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Under 15 years' service—one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

35. Retirement will be compulsory at the age of 55 years, and all members of the hospital assistant class of that age now in the service, as well as those who may attain that age within one year, will be required to retire at the expiration of one year from the date of this order.

36. An additional column shewing the date of birth of hospital assistants will be entered in the lists of military hospital assistants in the three presidencies.

37. Family pensions and prize-money will be granted as follows :—

Senior hospital assistant,—as jemadar of infantry.

Hospital assistant and sub-hospital assistant,—as havildar

Medical Department—Continued.

VI.—Recruiting and Training.

Clause 93
(Contd.)

38. Candidates must be between 16 and 20 years of age, of healthy constitution, physically fit for the military service, and of good character.

39. A public competition will be held once a year for the admission of candidates according to a common standard.

40. Successful candidates will be designated "Native military pupils," and will be sent direct to a medical college or school. They will not be attested or gazetted.

41. They will undergo a collegiate training for three years after which period, if reported qualified, they will be admitted into the service as "sub-hospital assistants," and after attestation transferred to a military hospital for duty.

42. The position of Native military pupils on the list of sub-hospital assistants will depend on the place taken at the penultimate and final examinations at the medical college or school.

43. Native military pupils will receive the following monthly rates of pay, which are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions :—

		Páy	Extra pay for English qualification.
		Rs.	Rs.
1st year	...	6	2
2nd "	...	7	2
3rd "	...	8	2

with quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study. When not provided with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowance authorised for havildars..

44. In the event of a Native military pupil failing to pass the periodical college examinations, or misconducting himself, he may be summarily removed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, and all certificates to which he would otherwise be entitled withheld.

45. Sub-hospital assistants will be required to sign a declaration to the effect that they will serve Government for a period of seven years in the rank of "hospital assistant," unless prevented by physical inability from so doing. Should they apply for their discharge before the expiry of this period, they must refund the amount of salary received during their period of service. During peace, hospital assistants may claim their discharge after a service of seven years.

Medical Department—Continued.

Strength of the military branch of the hospital assistant class, Subordinate Medical Department.

With reference to para. 6, clause 93, India Army Circulars, 1885, regarding the organisation of the military branch of the hospital assistant class of the Subordinate Medical Department, the effective strength of that class in the three presidencies is fixed as follows:—

Clause 94.

Presidencies.			Senior Hospital Assistants.	Hospital Assistants.	Total.
Bengal	...	...	34	302	336
Madras	...	...	15	138	153
Bombay	...	...	12	112	124
Grand Total			61	552	613

2. The distribution of the hospital assistants will be as follows:—

Detail.	No.	Remarks.
BENGAL.		
Station Hospitals	32	For followers of regiments of cavalry and of batteries of royal artillery.
4 Batteries of Native Mountain Artillery	4	
Viceroy's Body-Guard	1	
23 Regiments of Cavalry, at 2 each	46	Including Sappers and Miners.
56 " of Infantry, at 2 each	112	
Guide Cavalry	1	
Malwa Bheel Corps	2	
Meywar Bheel Corps	2	
Bhopal Battalion	2	
Mhairwarra Battalion	2	
Erinpura Irregular Force	2	
Deoli Irregular Force	2	
Detachments	37	
Naga Transport Corps	1	

Medical Department—Concluded.

Clause 94 (Contd.)

Detail.	No.	Remarks.
Followers' Ho-pitals ...	11	Including Cossipore and Fatchgarh.
Lock-Hospitals ...	28	
Resident's Escort, Nepal ...	1	
Sannar Lawrence Asylum ...	1	
Stud Depot, Saharanpur ...	1	
Khedda Establishment ...	1	
Army Head-Quarters ...	1	
Sinla Staff Dispensary ...	1	
Kidderpore Dockyard ...	1	
Total ...	292	
Add 15 per cent. reserve ...	44	
Grand Total ...	336	
MADRAS.		
Station Hospitals ...	10	For followers of regiments of cavalry and of batteries of royal artillery.
Governor's Body-Guard ...	1	
4 Regiments of Cavalry, at 2 each ...	8	
33 Regiments of Infantry, at 2 each ...	66	Including Sappers and Miners.
Detachments of Sappers and Miners ...	3	
Native Infantry Depot, Palaveram ...	2	
Followers' Hospitals ...	12	Including Kamptec, Bangalore, and Secunderabad.
Lock-Hospitals ...	7	
Hyderabad Contingent.		
4 Batteries of Native Artillery ...	4	
4 Regiments of Cavalry, at 2 each ...	8	
6 Regiments of Infantry, at 2 each ...	12	
Total ...	133	
Add 15 per cent. reserve ...	20	
Grand Total ...	153	
BOMBAY.		
Station Hospitals ...	13	For followers of regiments of cavalry and of batteries of royal artillery.
2 Mountain Batteries ...	2	
Governor's Body-Guard ...	1	
6 Regiments of Cavalry, at 2 each ...	12	Including Sappers and Miners.
27 Regiments of Infantry, at 2 each ...	54	
Followers' Hospitals ...	13	
Lock-Hospitals ...	12	
Aden Troop ...	1	
Total ...	108	
Add 15 per cent. reserve ...	16	
Grand Total ...	124	

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

Insertion in the specifications and tables of army tents of the specification and drawings of a tent, regimental, complete, necessary, for medical warrant officers.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 27TH JULY 1885.]

Specifications and tables of army tents.

A pattern tent, regimental, complete, necessary, having been approved (clause 572, India List of Changes), drawings and specifications of the same will be distributed under the orders of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, for insertion in the specifications and tables of army tents. Clause 95.

2. The specification is to inserted as "Table O" at page 49, and the drawings are to be inserted as follows:—

Ground plan as	...	...	Plate XLVI.
Wall as	...	...	Plate XLVII.
Roof as	...	...	Plate XLVIII.

3. The following entry will be made in "Index" below "Table N":—

"Table O.—Specification of tent, regimental, complete, necessary, 49."

STORES—SUPPLIES.

Lead from Martini-Henry bullets to be kept separate from that recovered from Snider bullets.

[ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 27TH JULY 1885.]

Army Regulations, India, Vol. III.

Para. 111.—Add the following:—

Clause 96.

"Lead from Martini-Henry bullets should be kept separate from that recovered from Snider bullets. No allowance will be made for mixed lead. The delivery vouchers should show the nature of lead returned to arsenals."

Organisation.

ORGANISATION.

BRITISH ARMY.

Alteration in the designation of the three Indian companies of Royal Engineers.

Clause 97. It is notified, with reference to G. G. O. No. 418, dated the 22nd April 1868, that the designations of the three skeleton companies of Royal Engineers employed in India are altered as follow :—

41st	Company	to be styled	"H"	Company.
42nd	"	"	"K"	"
43rd	"	"	"L"	"

NATIVE ARMY.

Entertainment of supernumeraries in Native infantry regiments.

Clause 98. In view to maintaining the Native armies as nearly as possible at their full established strength, and to provide a margin for casualties, officers commanding regiments of Native infantry (Goorkha and Assam regiments excepted) are authorised to entertain supernumeraries to the extent of 20 sepoys per corps in excess of the establishment of 720 sepoys.

TRANSPORT.

SEA AND RIVER.

Rates of messing contribution for officers, their servants, and families when entitled to passage at the public expense.

Clause 99. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, officers in receipt of Indian allowances, when provided with a passage at the public expense on a sea-going vessel from port to port in India or beyond the limits of India, or on a river steamer, will pay messing contribution at the following rates :—

	Per diem.	
	Rs.	As. P.
General officers, brigadiers-general, and officers of relative rank	3	4 0
All other officers and senior apothecaries	1	4 0

Transport—Continued.

Per diem
Rs. As. P.

Clause 99
(Contd.)

Warrant officers (not holding honorary commissions) and non-commissioned officers and soldiers in military employ and their families Free.

Ladies over 16 years ...	...	...	3	0	0
Children, 7 to 16 years ...	...	...	2	0	0
Do. 1 to 7 „ ...	...	...	1	8	0
Do. under 1 year ...	...	...	Free.		
European male or female servants ...	...	...	1	4	0
Native do. do. ...	...	...	0	3	0

2. This order does not apply to Her Majesty's Indian troopships.

UNATTACHED LIST.

Transfer of Native soldiers in civil appointments to the Unattached List.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer to the Unattached List of Native soldiers who may obtain employment in any civil department of the State on the same conditions as men transferred thereto on appointment to the public works, revenue survey, and forest departments under the rulings contained in G. G. O. No. 260 of 1865, G. O. C. C. No. 289 of 1867, and India Army Circular, Clause, 126 of 1881. **Clause 100.**

ADDENDA.

Clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1883.

In line one of para. 5, *after* the word "pillow-cases" *insert* "blankets."

Clause 160, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Para. 3.—After the words "or Bombay," in seventh line, *insert* "and in the case of officers of the Indian Medical Service and of warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department howsoever employed."

 Errata.

ERRATA.

Appendix to clause 60, India Army Circulars, 1882.

Page 40, Section II. Surgical Appliances, &c.—For the item "Cups, drinking, China," read "Cups, feeding, China."

Appendix to clause 121, India Army Circulars, 1882.

Page 27, Section II. Miscellaneous Articles.—For "Sheets, ground, waterproof 7 × 5 feet," read "Waterproof ground sheets 7 × 4 feet."

Appendix to clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882.

Page 22. Scale of Furniture.—Add the words "portable on wheels" to the entry "Baths, slipper."

Page 23. Scale of Furniture.—For the item "Doolies, burial, painted, and hung with black," read "Biers."

Page 31, Section I. Miscellaneous Articles.—"Measures, oil, block-tin, 5 oz." Alter the scale to 2 for each hospital,—one for common oil, and one for kerosine oil.

Expunge the item "Measures, oil, block-tin, 2½ chittacks."

For "Measures, oil, block-tin, 3 chittacks" read "measures, oil, block-tin, 6 ozs."

Page 48. Scale of Hospital Furniture, Reserve.—For "Baths, portable (wheels)" read "Baths, slipper, portable, on wheels."

Appendix to clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1883.

Page 73. Scale of Furniture in Cantonments.—For "Gratings, 8 × 6 feet," read "Gratings, 6 × 4 feet."

Appendices A and E, clause 82, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Page 40, Section X. Surgical Appliances, &c.—For the item "Cups, drinking, China," read "Cups, feeding, China."

Page. 46, Section XVII. Furniture.—Add the words "portable on wheels" to the entry "Baths, slipper."

Page 47.—Expunge the item "Chairs, close-stool, large." Item "Commodos." For "18," in second column, read "28."

Page 47.—For the item "Doolies, burial, painted, and hung with black," read "Biers."

ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT;

Simla, the 31st August 1885.

The following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council:—

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Pay and Allowances.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Article 9D, page 17.—In the foot-note “*” for the words “unemployed pay” substitute “grade pay (article 301C).” Clause 101.

Article 14.—The last three lines, commencing “unemployed pay,” are reconstructed as follows:—“unemployed or grade pay (articles 301B, 301C, medical department); in these cases the regimental, unemployed, or grade pay (as above) of the rank is deducted instead of staff corps pay.”

Article 85, clause (h), page 35.—To the foot-note “*” add the following:—

“An allowance of Rs. 20 for care and repair of rifled carbines is granted to the Deoli and Erinpura cavalry; the Deoli cavalry is also allowed Rs. 4 for butts and targets, and Rs. 3 for musketry appliances.”

Article 195—Is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“195. An officer attached to the commissariat department (supply and transport), on field service or otherwise, is allowed Rs. 200 a month staff pay, including horse allowance, in addition to staff corps pay and any other staff pay to which he may be entitled under article 71, clause (f). If performing the duty in addition to his own, he will draw Rs. 100 a month, *plus* the pay and allowances of his own appointment. The allowances are continued when the officer is transferred from one executive to another.”

Page 52.—Insert the following article:—

“195A. An officer temporarily attached to the ordnance department will receive the staff allowance laid down in article 195, in addition to the regimental pay and allowances of his rank.”

Article 196.—Add “If the duties be performed by another sub-inspector, in addition to his own, he will be allowed Rs. 60 a month staff pay in addition to his own consolidated pay.”

Article 229.—After the words “personal staff,” in the first line, add “as also the surgeon.”

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Clause 101 (Contd.)

Article 233 is reconstructed as follows:—

"When a general officer of the divisional staff embarks on leave to Europe, or beyond Indian limits, his aide-de-camp, if not appointed to the staff of the relieving general, will be considered as on leave, but will not be entitled to staff pay."

Article 247.—Omit the words in brackets "[grade or unemployed]" in lines 2 and 3; and for the words "unemployed pay" in the last line substitute "grade pay" (article 301C) of his substantive rank."

Article 267.—In line 1, for the word "regimental" substitute the words "regimental, squadron, and wing." To clause (a) add "Squadron or wing commands are vacated on attaining 52 years of age." The last line of the note " at foot of page 64 to read— "India army circulars, clauses 69 and 166 of 1882, 31 of 1883, 6 of 1884, 73 of 1885."

Clause (c).—In line 3, for the word "regimental" substitute "regimental, squadron, or wing." In the second sentence expunge the word "regimental" before "command."

Clause (d).—Expunge the word "regimental."

Article 291.—The last two lines, from the words "only the unemployed pay," are reconstructed as follows:—"the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301, if a surgeon, and in article 301C, if a surgeon-major."

Article 293.—The first portion of this article down to the words "unemployed pay" in line 5, is reconstructed as follows:—"A medical officer appointed to the charge of a native regiment during the absence of the permanent incumbent on furlough, draws the half staff of the charge in addition to the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301C, provided, in the case of a surgeon, the total be not less than the grade pay laid down in article 301, in which case he will draw the latter; but a surgeon-major entitled to the grade pay laid down in article 301, draws that rate of pay when it exceeds the half staff and grade pay under article 301C."

Article 294.—Is reconstructed as follows:—

"294. A medical officer transferred from one regiment to another draws during transit the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301 or 301C if a surgeon-major, according to whether

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

he was appointed before or after the 7th November 1864, and in article 301 if a surgeon; but if transferred solely in the interests of the public service (which will be notified in general orders), he is entitled, if he joins without delay, to a continuance of his consolidated pay if it be more than the grade pay.”

Clause 10
(Contd.)

Article 296—Is revised as follows:—

“296. A medical officer who is relieved by another medical officer in consequence of continued sickness in quarters for a period exceeding one month, is restricted after that period, to grade pay (article 301C) with half staff salary, unless entitled to the grade pay of his rank laid down in article 301 (see article 507).”

Article 301.—In the “Note” under this article, *expunge* the words “see article 301-B,” and *substitute* “except in the case of surgeons who are allowed to draw them in certain circumstances.”

Article 301B.—After the heading “Unemployed pay” *insert* in brackets “[administrative ranks].”

Expunge the heading “I, Administrative rank.”

Expunge the whole of clause II.

Page 78.—Insert the following article:—

“301C.—Grade pay of officers who entered the Indian medical service after the 7th November 1864, and drawn by all medical officers in receipt of staff salary:—

				For any month.		
				Rs.	As.	P.
Surgeon-major or brigade-surgeon	...		...	640	14	6
After 15 years' service	...	...	...	677	6	11
After 20 years' service	...	...	...	852	3	7
After 25 years' service	...	...	...	888	12	0
Surgeon under 5 years' service	...	...	...	286	10	0
After 5 years' service	...	...	...	304	14	2
After 6 years' service	...	...	...	392	5	2
After 10 years' service	...	...	...	410	9	5

[The grade pay of a surgeon-major includes allowance for one horse.]

Article 374, is revised as follows:—

“374. In the case of an officer acting as adjutant during the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent under article 826, the adjutant's allowance drawn by the latter, converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the payment of British troops, will be deducted from the staff pay laid down in article 372.”

Pay and Allowances.—Continued.

Article 388.—Add the following, below the table of pay :—

Clause 101 " A junior lieutenant-colonel falling temporarily into a royal
(Contd.) artillery command, class A, during the absence on sick or general
leave, of the staff colonel or of the senior lieutenant-colonel from
the head-quarters of the command, is entitled to the command
allowance of Rs. 600 a month, in addition to the pay of the
branch to which he belongs."

Page 109.—Insert the following article :—

"446A. An officer of royal engineers posted to do duty in the military works department in excess of the establishment, is entitled to sapper allowance on the same conditions as officers attached to the sappers and miners."

Article 473.—In the last sentence, at page 114, after the word " While " insert the words " attending a course of garrison instruction (on one occasion only), or while."

Article 507.—Is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

" 507. A surgeon of the Indian medical service, when holding no specific appointment, draws the rates of pay laid down in article 301.

When holding any appointment, permanent or acting, he draws,—either the consolidated pay fixed for that appointment; or grade pay (article 301C), with full or half staff salary or charge allowance, as the case may be, provided the total be not less than the grade pay laid down in article 301."

Article 508.—For the words " unemployed pay of his rank " substitute " grade pay of his rank [see article 291]."

Article 763 (see clause 49, India Army Circulars of 1885).—In lines 4 and 5 expunge the words " serving at stations in Assam and belonging to the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Regiments," and substitute

" Assam (all stations). Kherwara. Kotri. Edwardesabad.	Dera Ghazi Khan. Rajanpur. Dera Ismail Khan. Jacobabad.
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Biluchistan (all stations)."

the words " of local
corps serving at the
stations noted in the
margin."

Article 826.—Add " but this allowance is not admissible for more than the first 61 days of his leave."

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Article 975.—The first four lines are reconstructed as follows :— Clause 101
(Contd.)

“In order that officers may be prepared at all times to move at the shortest notice, an allowance, out of which they are required to provide and keep the camp equipage of their rank, carriage for its conveyance, and the requisite establishments, is included in the pay and Indian allowances of the several ranks as follows :—”

Article 977.—Cancelled.

Articles 978 and 979.—Are reconstructed as follows :—

“978. An officer of the government or of the head-quarters staff of the army of any presidency is furnished, when in the field or on the march, with government camp equipage, according to the proper scale for his rank and appointment, or any less scale that may be ordered, when he is subject to the following monthly deductions :—

Full tentage of the rank of which the camp equipage has been supplied, if marching and carriage establishments are kept up.

Half tentage of the rank of which the camp equipage has been supplied, if in a standing camp and carriage is not maintained.

These deductions are not made when a standing camp is formed for durbar purposes, and the tents are occupied for one week or less.

If an officer is provided *at his own request* with camp equipage on a scale higher than that of his substantive rank or appointment, he will pay according to the scale actually supplied.”

“979. When for the convenience of the service, an officer of government or of the head-quarters staff of the army is provided with special camp equipage (such as for flying or lightly equipped camps, &c.), he will be charged the half tentage of his substantive rank or appointment, which will be held to cover the cost of such carriage and establishments as may be maintained.”

Article 1257B, page 257.—Below the head “Bands” expunge the entries relating to the Viceroy’s band,

Pay and Allowances—Continued.

Clause 101
(Contd.)

Article 1257-B.—Under the heading “Clothing Department,” at page 257, *expunge* all the entries except the last one “Packing sergeant,” &c., in which, for the word “ditto” substitute “Consolidated,” and *substitute* the following :—

“Storekeeper, Bengal and Bombay.	{ Colour sergeant of infantry ...	Rs. 100	
Assistant Master Tailor, Bengal and Bombay. Packing Sergeant, Bengal,	{ Pay of rank and arm ...	50	On joining appointment, with promotion to the rank of corporal.
	{ Sergeant of infantry ...	75	On promotion to the rank of sergeant after 12 months' probation.
	{ Sergeant of infantry ...	150	Maximum, by increments of Rs. 25 a month after every two years' service as sergeant, with quarters, rations, or an allowance in lieu. Every advance of staff pay is contingent on the recommendation of the officers under whom the men may be serving, and it will be liable to forfeiture for misconduct.
Assistant Storekeeper, Bengal. Assistant Packing Sergeant, Bengal. Examiner of Clothing, Bombay,	{ Sergeant of infantry ...	50	Rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to a maximum of Rs. 100, with quarters, rations, or an allowance in lieu. Every advance of pay being contingent on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, and liable to forfeiture for misconduct.”

Page 258.—Under the heading “Clothing Department” *expunge* the last two entries, together with the rates of pay and staff pay.

Page 302.—Insert the following article subordinate to the head “Furlough—Leave”:—

“1451A. A soldier is not entitled to military pay and allowances for the period he may be employed in a civil or other department under government, while on furlough in India, unless the furlough be granted at the end of his army service to enable him to secure employment prior to discharge.”

Pay and Allowances—Concluded.

Article 1468.—Add—"The conditions under which a soldier Clause 101
may be awarded a gratuity after the 30th June 1885 are laid (Contd.)
down in article 1485A."

Article 1474.—Expunge the first word "The" and *substitute*
"Except as provided in article 1485A, the"

Page 307.—Insert the following article:—

"1485-A. A gratuity may be awarded to a soldier under article 1468 after the 30th June 1885, provided he has not, under article 1317, been credited with deferred pay as a non-commissioned officer for any period in excess of the first 12 years of his service. The gratuity awarded under this article will not be invested as heretofore in the military branch of the government savings bank, but will be payable to the soldier on discharge. In the event of the soldier dying in the service, this gratuity will be added to the amount of his effects."

Page 393.—Insert the following additional article:—

"1955A. A soldier holding the appointment of assistant master tailor (Bengal and Bombay) or packing sergeant (Bengal) in the army clothing agencies, is allowed pension under the provisions of article 1955. A soldier holding the appointment of assistant storekeeper (Bengal), assistant packing sergeant (Bengal), or Examiner of Clothing (Bombay), is allowed a pension of £72 per annum in England or the Colonies, or Rs. 70 per mensem in India, after a service of 24 years, of which 12 years must have been in the army clothing department."

CLOTHING.

BRITISH ARMY.

Clothing—Continued.

Clause 102 (Contd.)

2. This order will come into force from the 1st April 1886.

3. In regiments or corps provided with a sergeant master tailor, the expenses of the necessary alterations to the annual clothing of the corps, and of any depôt that may be attached there-

* £34 Cavalry and Infantry of the line.

£22 15s. Highland Regiments.

to, will be defrayed by him out of an annual allowance* granted for the purpose of covering the cost of fitting 420 soldiers of whatever rank including recruits enlisted during the year, but exclusive of men transferred for

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† 1 4	Horse Artillery.
1 2	Field Artillery, mounted men.
1 1	Field Artillery, dismounted men.
1 4½	Royal Engineers.
1 0	Cavalry and Infantry of the line.
0 9	Highland Regiments.

their own convenience and those for whom clothing has been supplied in material. A rate† for each man or for each recruit will be allowed for fitting the clothing of any number of men beyond 420 that

have been clothed during the year. These rates will also apply to corps and batteries not provided with sergeant master tailors. This extra charge will be drawn in the pay list, supported by a statement (Annexure B, appendix, page 30) certified by the commanding officer, giving the actual number of men clothed during the period for which the charge is made.

4. The allowance only covers the cost of alteration of clothing, and not the cost of making up or completing made-up garments with such chevrons or other distinctions as may be supplied separately, for which the sergeant master tailor is separately remunerated.

5. The allowances or rates in para. 3 will cover the alteration of all garments issued to each soldier in one year.

6. When any of the articles usually issued are not supplied, or when articles or garments usually supplied made-up are, under special circumstances, issued in materials, and the rate for making up (which includes any charge for fitting) is paid to the master tailor, such portion of the annual allowance to the master tailor as will meet the case will be withheld.

7. When clothing is supplied unmade, no charge will be admitted for alteration, except in cases where new clothing, which has been made up for soldiers who have become non-effective, or part-worn clothing, is supplied to recruits from store, when the existing rates for alteration will be authorised in regiments or corps in which no annual allowance is granted to the master tailor for alterations.

Clothing—Concluded.

8. When soldiers are fitted partly from made-up clothing, and partly from clothing made up on the spot out of materials, the full rate per man will, if necessary, be charged for fitting the clothing; but as the rate sanctioned for making up garments includes an allowance for fitting, a deduction from the total of the claim will be made for such garments as were made up from materials, the amount of which deduction will be ascertained from the Examiner of Clothing Accounts. **Clause 102**
(Contd.)

9. Four rupees per mensem will, as at present, be allowed to the master tailor for the purpose of providing fuel for the tailor's shop.

10. The allowances for alteration will be due on the 31st March in each year, and will cover the expense of fitting the clothing of all recruits and transfers from the 1st April previous, and of every soldier on the strength of the regiment or battalion on the day following the former date.

11. Officers commanding may direct the payment to their sergeant master tailors of the annual allowance for altering and fitting the annual clothing, either on completion of the alterations, or in such sums as they may think proper during the performance of the work. The sums paid should be charged in the pay lists supported by statements in the annexed form A (appendix, page 29); the amounts thus charged will be finally adjusted on the completion of the fitting of the clothing (annexure B, appendix, page 30).

12. Master tailors appointed in any year subsequent to the payment of the annual allowance for the alteration of the annual clothing will be paid for such further alterations as may be required to complete the annual clothing of the regiment or the clothing for recruits during the remainder of the year, at the authorised rate for each soldier.

13. Native master tailors superintending the fitting of clothing of British regiments are not entitled to the allowance authorised for sergeant master tailors only.

NECESSARIES.

List of regimental necessities kept up by Native cavalry to govern claims for compensation.

All claims to compensation, under articles 170—182, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, for the loss of such articles as clothing and equipment as Native cavalry are required to provide at their own expense, will be checked by the list in the appendix to this clause, page 31. **Clause 103.**

Commissariat Department.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

REGULATIONS.

Corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Commissariat, Supplement.

Clause 104. *Paragraph 1904.*—In the fifth line, *for* the words “who is over 18 or under 25 years” *substitute* “who is under 18 or over 25 years.”

Paragraph 1929.—Under head “Daily allowance when fodder is provided free of charge by the attendants,” *against* “Bengal,” under “Elephants,” in the second line, *after* the word “or” *insert* the word “when,” and *after* “dhan” *add* “or rice.” In third line strike out the words “rice or.”

Paragraph 1940.—*Add* in brackets “but not attendants of siege train and artillery bullocks” *after* the words “including artificers” in the first and second lines.

Paragraph 1940.—Under head “Articles,” in the sixth line, strike out the word “and” *after* the word “Jemadars,” and *after* the word “duffadars” *add* “and salutries.”

Paragraph 1943.—*Expunge* the words “transport officer's indents supported by,” in the fifth and sixth lines.

Paragraph 1994.—In the fourth line, *after* the word “sold” *add* “if not required by the Transport Branch to work up anew, in which case a certificate is to be furnished by the transport officer of the weight of iron thus kept,” and strike out the word “but” in the fourth line of the paragraph.

Paragraph 1996.—*Add* as an additional clause—

“When the services of a Veterinary Surgeon are required to treat commissariat cattle at a station where there is no Army Veterinary Surgeon serving, application should be made through Army Head-Quarters for the services of a Veterinary Surgeon to be made available from the nearest station where there is one.”

Paragraph 2010.—The first portion of this paragraph should read as follows:—

“Transport cattle will be cast only once a year, and for this purpose all bullocks and mules on the rolls of the Transport Department of the stations and outposts are to be inspected

Commissariat Department—Continued.

annually on the following dates (or as soon after those dates as they can be conveniently assembled) by committees of specially selected officers for the purpose of casting all that from age or other causes may be considered unfit for the purposes for which they are kept up:—

Clause 104
(Contd.)

Bullocks ...	...	1st February.
Mules	{	Bengal 1st November.
		Bombay 1st January.
		Madras 1st February."

Add as para. 2043a—

"The rates for the hire of carriage supplied by the Transport Department to Native troops marching in the Bengal presidency will be as follows:—

Government carriage	...	{	At the rates given in para. 2043, except in the case of the movement in peace time of detachments under 50 men, when the charges should be reduced to Rs. 8 per mensem per camel and Rs. 6 per mensem per mule or pack bullock. No demurrage to be charged on Government transport.
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Contract carriage supplied by the Transport Department through its contractor.	{	At the contract rates in force.
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District carriage hired through transport agency from the civil authorities.	{	According to the rates and rules prevailing in the district."
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Para. 2059.—Add as an additional clause—

"In the advice note (itlanamah) furnished to cattle attendants proceeding from one station to another, it should be noted whether the men are permanent or temporary attendants, and whether they are to be retained or discharged on arrival at destination. If their services are not required at station to which they are proceeding, they are entitled to return passage to the station whence they started.

Commissariat Department—Continued.

Clause 104 "All attendants of cattle proceeding from one station to
(Contd.) another should be instructed to report themselves on arrival at destination to the executive commissariat transport or warrant officer in charge of the station in the first instance.

"If the cattle are intended to replace unserviceable animals attached to a regiment, and the services of the attendants of the new cattle are not required by the regiment, the unserviceable cattle should be made over to them, and the Commissariat Department will take charge of the animals till disposed of by auction. Until it is ascertained that the attendants of the new cattle are required by the regiment, the papers received with the men should on no account be forwarded to the officer commanding. If the latter does not require the men, they should be considered as entirely under charge of the Commissariat Department till disposed of as directed in their advice note."

Add as para. 2094a—

"The following instructions are to be observed by transport officers in purchasing artillery and transport mules:—

General.

The back of a good mule should be straight from withers to croup.

An arched back is better than a hollow back.

High withers is a fault, but not so bad as a high croup.

Sharp, prominent withers and backbone is a fault.

Many excellent mules are cow-hocked.

The action should be such as not to oscillate the back.

A long swinging walk is not good action for a mule, as it unsettles the load.

The hock is the most frequent seat of disease.

Height and girth measurements.

Mules for artillery should as a rule be between 14 hands and 13-2.

Commissariat Department—Continued.

The following scale of age and girth measurement will be a **Clause 104** guide in purchasing:— (Contd.)

	Height.		Age.	Girth.
	Hands.	Inches.		inches.
Artillery ...	14	1	{ 6 years.	66
			{ 5 "	65
			{ 4 "	63½
			{ 6 "	64
	14	0	{ 5 "	63½
			{ 4 "	63
			{ 6 "	63
			{ 5 "	62½
	13	3	{ 6 "	62
			{ 5 "	62½
			{ 4 "	62
			{ 6 "	62
Transport	13	2	{ 5 "	61½
			{ 4 "	61
			{ 6 "	61
			{ 5 "	60
	13	1	{ 4 "	59
			{ 6 "	60
			{ 5 "	59
			{ 4 "	58
	13	0	{ 6 "	59
			{ 5 "	58
			{ 4 "	57
			{ 6 "	58
	12	3	{ 5 "	57
			{ 4 "	58
			{ 6 "	57
			{ 5 "	56

These are measurements when in hard work.

In purchasing fresh mules at least 2 inches larger girth measurement must be looked for all round—*Vide* clause 103, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Judging.

In judging the qualities of mules, the following scale of marks will help purchasing officers:—

Shape and back	25	} 100
Girth	...	...	25
Soundness	...	...	20
Action	...	...	15
Breeding as developed by eye and hair	...	...	15

The scales of age, height, and girth measurements are to be taken only as an approximate guide.

**Para. 2120*—To be reconstructed—

"All cattle purchased for artillery purposes are to be examined by a committee of officers.

 Commissariat Department—Concluded.

Clause 104 "Mules purchased for the artillery by transport officers are to
(Contd.) be accepted without question by artillery officers, provided they come up approximately to the standard height, girth, and age laid down in para. 2094a. Their distribution should be made under the orders of General officers commanding.

"The prices to be allowed for battery mules in India will be fixed annually by the General Superintendent of Horse-Breeding Operations, and are to be considered as the average prices to be given, care being taken that the average of all purchases of each class does not exceed the sums noted as the average price for each class.

"The annual supply of artillery mules is fixed at 10 per cent. Officers commanding mountain batteries will intimate to the Commissary-General not later than the 15th September their probable requirements in—

(a).—Gun-carriage mules.

(b).—Ammunition mules.

(c).—Baggage mules.

"Draft bullocks for artillery purposes must be from 5 to 8 years of age. In Bengal they must be not less than 50 inches in height, and their prices must not exceed an average of Rs. 60. Bullocks for artillery purposes must be fit for immediate work. Immature cattle are not to be purchased in hopes of their filling out. Cattle drafted from the Government breeding farms are also to be examined by a committee, see para. 2026. Elephants for heavy batteries must be passed in accordance with the rule in para. 2023."

Scale of elephant gear.

Appendix 41. Weights to be added against each article as noted below—

		lbs.	
Iron saddle	...	60	
Guddela	...	45	
Guddee	...	100	
Neck rope	...	4	
Crupper rope	...	2	
Plaited girth (complete)	...	20	
Crupper pipe	...	5	
Beri	...	22 to 23	
Bhundhun	...	34 to 36	
Kanass	...	8½ to 9	
Tawah	...	10	
Beri	...	23	} For vicious or <i>mush t</i> elephants.
Bhundhun	...	63	
Kanass	...	11	

Equipment, Clothing, &c.

EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, &c.

BRITISH ARMY.

Valuation returns of equipment and stores required from British regiments leaving India for England or a British Colony.

(ISSUED AS A SPECIAL INDIA ARMY CIRCULAR ON THE 25TH AUGUST 1885.)

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I.—Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, paragraph 126, is reconstructed as follows :—

"126. Two months prior to the departure from a station of a battery, regiment, or battalion under orders for England or an English colony, the officer commanding the corps shall forward to the General or other officer commanding the division or district a detailed list (I. O. Form 273), in triplicate, of all arms, accoutrements, tools, and ordnance stores to accompany the corps. The General or other officer commanding will, after approval, return one copy of the list to the officer commanding the corps for delivery, on arrival at destination, to the authorities at the War Office or of the colony or British possession, and will send the other two copies to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts for check and transmission to the Controller of Military Accounts, who will retain one copy for record, and forward the other to the Military Department for transmission to the India Office. In preparing the detailed list, only the actual number and condition of the articles is to be filled in ; but every care must be taken to see that the list is as accurate as possible, so that it may correspond with the list prepared in England or elsewhere on arrival of the corps at destination (see paragraphs 172, 266, 299, and 393)."

Paragraph 172 is reconstructed as follows :—

"172. On a battery, regiment, or battalion leaving India, the equipment ledger must be balanced and forwarded without delay to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts. In the latter case,

Commissariat Department—Concluded.

Clause 104

(Contd.)

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Paragraph 172 is reconstructed as follows:—

"172. On a battery, regiment, or battalion leaving India, the equipment ledger must be balanced and forwarded without delay to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts. In the meantime,

Ordinance — Concluded.

Clause 114 (Contd.) ordnance officer shall return the original voucher to the contractor signed as a receipt, with the rate and value columns of the stores received filled up. The contractor will present his bill supported by this receipt to the ordnance officer, who will endorse on the bill in words as well as in figures under his signature the amount passed by him, and forward it with the receipt to the local executive commissariat officer for payment in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Vol V, paras. 1620 and 1622."

Para. 21. In line 2, for "original" substitute "duplicate."

STAFF CORPS.

PROBATIONERS.

Amendment of the forms of qualification certificates required in the case of Royal Artillery officers entering the Staff Corps.

Clause 115. The following alterations are made in the forms of qualification certificates required by Clause 165, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

Certificate A1, paragraph 2.—In lieu of the words "or artillery" and "or battery," in lines 4 and 5, substitute "or* artillery" and "or* battery."

Certificate A2, paragraph 2.—For the words "or artillery," in line 4, substitute "or* artillery."

The following note to be inserted at the foot of both certificates:—

* Horse, field, or garrison, as the case may be.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

REGULATIONS.

Establishment for mounted infantry companies.

Clause 116. The regulations for Mounted Infantry issued with Horse Guards General Order No. 8, dated 1st January 1884, will be adopted by that arm of the Volunteer Service in India from this date.

Volunteer Corps—Concluded.

Establishments.

The following addition to the table of establishment on page Clause 116 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India, is made:— (Contd.)

Under heading "Rifles," after "Company," insert—

Inf.		Pon	Co	Ident. Col.	Major	Capt.	Lieuts.	Adj.		Qu. Serjt. Maj.	Qu. Serjt.	Serge	Corporals	Privates
								Paid	Unpaid					
Inf.	Company	...	50	100	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	3	9	2
	Double Company	100	200	...	1	2	3	...	1	1	1	4	3	2

NOTE.—Should there be an increase on the strength of the Double Company, it would come a matter for consideration whether or not it would be advisable to treat the mounted portion as a separate corps, but still under the orders of the Administrative attalion Commandant.

ADDENDA.

The provisions of para. 3, clause 150, India Army Circulars, 882, regarding the scale of equipment for station hospitals of European troops in India, apply also to the scale of accommodation to be provided in them.

Appendix to Clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1222.

Page 22, Scale of Furniture.—To entry "Baths, children," add "30 x 20 inches galvanized iron"

To entry "Baths, men," add "22 x 16 inches galvanized iron."

In column of remarks against both these entries enter "Tubs of approximately these dimensions, which may be procurable in the local market, to be supplied."

Appendix to Clause 22, India Army Circulars, 1224.

Page 46, Section XVII, Furniture.—To entry "Baths, men," add "22 x 16 inches galvanized iron."

Clause 9, India Army Circulars, 1225.

Para. 1, line 7.—After the word "camp" add "and permanent."

Ordinance—Concluded.

Clause 114 (Contd.) ordnance officer shall return the original voucher to the contractor signed as a receipt, with the rate and value columns of the stores received filled up. The contractor will present his bill supported by this receipt to the ordnance officer, who will endorse on the bill in words as well as in figures under his signature the amount passed by him, and forward it with the receipt to the local executive commissariat officer for payment in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Vol V, paras 1620 and 1622."

Para. 21. In line 2, for "original" substitute "duplicate."

STAFF CORPS.

PROBATIONERS.

Amendment of the forms of qualification certificates required in the case of Royal Artillery officers entering the Staff Corps.

Clause 115. The following alterations are made in the forms of qualification certificates required by Clause 165, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

Certificate A1, paragraph 2.—In lieu of the words "or artillery" and "or battery," in lines 4 and 5, substitute "or* artillery" and "or* battery."

Certificate A2, paragraph 2.—For the words "or artillery," in line 4, substitute "or* artillery."

The following note to be inserted at the foot of both certificates:—

* Horse, field, or garrison, as the case may be.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

REGULATIONS.

Establishment for mounted infantry companies.

Clause 116. The regulations for Mounted Infantry issued with Horse Guards General Order No. 8, dated 1st January 1884, will be adopted by that arm of the Volunteer Service in India from this date.

Volunteer Corps—Concluded.

Establishments.

The following addition to the table of establishment on page **Clause 116** of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India, is made:— (Contd.)

Under heading “Rifles,” after “Company,” insert—

Mount- ed Infy.	Company	...	From	To	Lieut.-Col.	Major	Capts.	Lieuts.	Adjts.		Cor. Sergt. Maj.	Qr.-Mr.Sergt.	Sergt.	Corporals.	Buglers.
			Paid	Unpaid											
{	Company	...	80	106	::	::	1	4	::	::	1	1	5	6	2
	Double Company		106	131	...	1	2	5	...	...	1	1	6	8	3

NOTE.—Should there be an increase on the strength of the Double Company, it would become a matter for consideration whether or not it would be advisable to treat the mounted portion as a separate corps, but still under the orders of the Administrative Battalion Commandant.

ADDENDA.

The provisions of para. 3, clause 150, India Army Circulars, 1882, regarding the scale of equipment for station hospitals of European troops in India, apply also to the scale of accommodation to be provided in them.

Appendix to Clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1882.

Page 22, Scale of Furniture.—To entry “Baths, children,” add “30 × 20 inches galvanized iron.”

To entry “Baths, foot,” add “22 × 16 inches galvanized iron.”

In column of remarks against both these entries enter “Tubs of approximately these dimensions, which may be procurable in the local market, to be supplied.”

Appendix to Clause 82, India Army Circulars, 1884.

Page 46, Section XVII, Furniture.—To entry “Baths, foot,” add “22 × 16 inches galvanized iron.”

Clause 9, India Army Circulars, 1885.

Para. 1, line 7.—After the word “corps” add “and departments.”